

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2831

By: Billy

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to roads; limiting outdoor advertising of certain businesses; defining terms; providing for enforcement; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1290 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Adult cabaret" means a nightclub, bar, restaurant, or similar establishment in which persons appear in a state of nudity in the performance of their duties;

2. "Sexually-oriented business" means any business which offers its patrons goods of which a substantial portion are sexually-oriented materials. Any business where more than ten percent (10%) of display space is used for sexually-oriented materials shall be presumed to be a sexually-oriented business;

3. "Sexually-oriented materials" means any textual, pictorial, or three-dimensional material that depicts nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse in a way that is patently offensive to the average person applying contemporary adult community standards with respect to what is suitable for minors; and

4. "State of nudity" means any bare exposure of the skin located on the body of a person below the armpits and above the knees.

B. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no billboard or other exterior advertising sign for an adult cabaret or sexually-oriented business shall be located within one (1) mile of any state highway. If such a business is located within one (1) mile of a state highway, the business may display a maximum of two exterior signs on the premises of the business, consisting of one identification sign and one sign solely giving notice that minors are not permitted on the premises. The identification sign shall be no more than forty (40) square feet in size and shall include no more than the following information: name, street address, telephone number, and operating hours of the business.

C. Signs existing at the time of the adoption of this section, which do not conform to the requirements of this section, may be allowed to continue as a nonconforming use, but shall be made to conform not later than November 1, 2009.

D. The Attorney General shall represent the state in all actions and proceedings arising from this section. In addition, all costs incurred by the Attorney General to defend or prosecute this section, including payment of all court costs, civil judgments, and, if necessary, any attorney fees, shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund.

E. Any owner of a business who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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