

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 444

By: Shurden

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; amending 37 O.S. 2001, Section 163.1, which relates to distinguishing between intoxicating liquor and low-point beer; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 37 O.S. 2001, Section 163.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 163.1 All beverages containing more than three and two-tenths percent (3.2%) alcohol by weight and all mixed beverage coolers, as defined in Section 506 of this title, regardless of percent of alcoholic content, are hereby declared to be intoxicating. All beverages containing more than one-half of one percent ~~(1/2 of 1%)~~ (0.5%) alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths percent (3.2%) alcohol by weight are hereby declared to be low-point beer. Wherever the term "nonintoxicating beverage" or "nonintoxicating malt beverage" appears in the Oklahoma Statutes, such term shall be construed to mean low-point beer. The manufacture, distribution and sale of low-point beer, including, but not limited to, beer or cereal malt beverages, are hereby declared subject to the provisions of Section 163.1 et seq. of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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