

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 658

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating a
9 joint task force to analyze, study and identify
10 amendments and modifications to certain laws for
11 certain purpose; stating membership and appointing
12 authorities; providing for chair and vice-chair,
13 voting, vacancy, and quorum; designating staff
14 assistance and duty; requiring certain document or
15 report within certain time and conditions; allowing
16 creation of committees and subcommittees; providing
17 for committee or subcommittee chair; allowing
18 addition of other persons for certain purpose;
19 clarifying purpose of added persons; allowing travel
20 reimbursement; setting termination date; and
21 providing for noncodification.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
24 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

25 A. There is hereby created a joint legislative task force to
26 analyze, study and identify amendments and modifications to the laws
27 of this state that would require legislative modifications or a vote
28 of the citizens of this state if low-point and high-point beer and
29 wine were offered for sale in grocery stores throughout this state.

1 The task force shall be composed of thirteen (13) members as
2 follows:

3 1. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

- 4 a. two currently serving Senators,
- 5 b. one member who shall represent a City Chamber of
6 Commerce or a business organization,
- 7 c. one member who shall be an owner of a retail package
8 store currently licensed to sell alcoholic beverages
9 at retail in this state,
- 10 d. one member who shall represent a beer distributor or
11 franchise who operates in this state, and
- 12 e. one member who shall be a citizen at large residing in
13 this state;

14 2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:

- 15 a. two currently serving Representatives,
- 16 b. one member who shall represent a convenience store,
- 17 c. one member who shall be an owner of a winery in this
18 state who is currently licensed to produce wine in
19 this state,
- 20 d. one member who shall be an owner of a retail grocery
21 store who currently operates in this state, and
- 22 e. one member shall be a citizen at large residing in
23 this state; and

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1 3. The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement Laws
2 Commission, or a designee.

3 B. The chair of the task force shall be selected by the
4 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the vice-chair shall be
5 selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each of
6 the task force members shall have one vote. Any vacancy in
7 membership shall be filled by the appointing authority. Seven
8 members shall constitute a quorum for purposes of transacting
9 business.

10 C. The study shall be assisted by and jointly staffed by Senate
11 and House personnel who shall prepare and draft a comprehensive
12 document ready for presentation under the legislative bill drafting
13 rules and deadlines for Introduced bills in the 2nd Session of the
14 53rd Oklahoma Legislature. The comprehensive document shall require
15 a majority vote of the appointed task force members for approval.
16 In the event there is no comprehensive document approved by the task
17 force, the chair and vice-chair shall, in writing, briefly report
18 the reasons why the task force membership could not complete the
19 study or reach an agreement for a comprehensive document. The chair
20 and vice-chair may report jointly or separately and the reports
21 shall be presented to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and
22 the Speaker of the House of Representatives not later than February
23 1, 2012.

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1 D. The chair and vice-chair may agree to create committees or
2 subcommittees as deemed appropriate to expedite and complete the
3 analysis and study, and to write the comprehensive document in a
4 timely manner. Any committee or subcommittee created shall be
5 chaired by a task force member to be selected jointly by the chair
6 and vice chair. A selected committee or subcommittee chair may
7 choose to add other persons as participants on his or her committee
8 or subcommittee with consent of the chair and vice-chair; provided,
9 added persons shall not become official task force members nor vote
10 on any proposal except pertaining to their assigned committee or
11 subcommittee work or proposals.

12 E. Task force members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
13 the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives may
14 receive travel reimbursements if approved by their respective
15 appointing authority.

16 F. The task force shall conclude its study and terminate not
17 later than February 1, 2012.

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