

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 658

By: Jolley of the Senate

and

Peters of the House

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

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

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

A. There is hereby created a joint legislative task force to
analyze, study and identify amendments and modifications to the laws
of this state that would require legislative modifications or a vote

1 of the citizens of this state if low-point and high-point beer and
2 wine were offered for sale in grocery stores throughout this state.
3 The task force shall be composed of twenty-one (21) members as
4 follows:

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

6 a. three currently serving Senators of whom two shall be
7 Republicans and one shall be a Democrat,

8 b. one member who shall represent a City Chamber of
9 Commerce or a business organization,

10 c. one member who shall be an owner of a retail package
11 store currently licensed to sell alcoholic beverages
12 at retail in this state,

13 d. one member who shall be a wholesaler of liquor, wine
14 and spirits,

15 e. one member who shall be a citizen at large residing in
16 this state,

17 f. one member who shall be a Class B wholesaler of high-
18 point beer, and

19 g. one member who shall be a nonresident seller of
20 liquor, wine and spirits;

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

22 a. three currently serving Representatives of whom two
23 shall be Republicans and one shall be a Democrat,

24 b. one member who shall represent a convenience store,

- c. one member who shall be an owner of a winery in this state who is currently licensed to produce wine in this state,
- d. one member who shall be an owner of a retail grocery store who currently operates in this state,
- e. one member who shall be a citizen at large residing in this state,
- f. one member who shall represent a beer distributor franchise who operates in this state,
- g. one member who shall be a national manufacturer of both low-point and high-point beer, and
- h. one member who shall be an owner of a brewery in this state who is currently licensed to produce high-point beer in this state;

3. The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, or a designee; and

4. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, or a designee.

B. The chair of the task force shall be selected by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the vice-chair shall be selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each of the task force members shall have one vote. Any vacancy in membership shall be filled by the appointing authority. Seven

1 members shall constitute a quorum for purposes of transacting
2 business.

3 C. The study shall be assisted by and jointly staffed by Senate
4 and House personnel who shall prepare and draft a comprehensive
5 document ready for presentation under the legislative bill drafting
6 rules and deadlines for introduced bills in the 2nd Session of the
7 53rd Oklahoma Legislature. The comprehensive document shall require
8 a majority vote of the appointed task force members for approval.
9 In the event there is no comprehensive document approved by the task
10 force, the chair and vice-chair shall, in writing, briefly report
11 the reasons why the task force membership could not complete the
12 study or reach an agreement for a comprehensive document. The chair
13 and vice-chair may report jointly or separately and the reports
14 shall be presented to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and
15 the Speaker of the House of Representatives not later than February
16 1, 2012.

17 D. The chair and vice-chair may agree to create committees or
18 subcommittees as deemed appropriate to expedite and complete the
19 analysis and study, and to write the comprehensive document in a
20 timely manner. Any committee or subcommittee created shall be
21 chaired by a task force member to be selected jointly by the chair
22 and vice-chair. A selected committee or subcommittee chair may
23 choose to add other persons as participants on his or her committee
24 or subcommittee with consent of the chair and vice-chair; provided,

1 added persons shall not become official task force members nor vote
2 on any proposal except pertaining to their assigned committee or
3 subcommittee work or proposals.

4 E. Task force members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
5 the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives may
6 receive travel reimbursements if approved by their respective
7 appointing authority.

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

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