

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1315

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2001, Section 964, which relates to slot
9 machines; exempting certain devices; and providing an
10 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 964, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 964. A. For the purpose of Sections 964 through 977 of
16 this title, "slot machine" is defined to be:

17 1. Any machine, instrument, mechanism, or device that operates
18 or may be operated or played mechanically, electrically,
19 automatically, or manually, and which can be played or operated by
20 any person by inserting in any manner into said machine, instrument,
21 mechanism, or device, a coin, chip, token, check, credit, money,
22 representative of value, or a thing of value, and by which play or
23 operation such person will stand to win or lose, whether by skill or
24 chance, or by both, a thing of value; and

1 2. Any machine, instrument, mechanism, or device that operates
2 or may be played or operated mechanically, electrically,
3 automatically, or manually, and which can be played or operated by
4 any person by paying to or depositing with any person, or by
5 depositing with or into any cache, slot, or place a coin, chip,
6 token, check, credit, money, representative of value, or a thing of
7 value, and by which play or operation such person will stand to win
8 or lose, whether by skill or chance, or by both, a thing of value.

9 B. Sections 964 through 977 of this title shall not apply to a
10 slot machine:

11 1. If the slot machine is twenty-five (25) years or older and
12 is not used for gambling purposes; or

13 2. If the slot machine is used for the purpose of teaching slot
14 machine repair and is not used for gambling purposes.

15 C. Sections 964 through 977 of this title shall not apply to
16 use of a crane machine for nongambling purposes. For purposes of
17 this section, "crane machine" shall mean a machine that upon
18 insertion of a coin, bill, token or similar object, allows the
19 player to skillfully use one or more buttons, joysticks or other
20 controls to maneuver a crane or claw over a toy or novelty in an
21 attempt to retrieve the toy or novelty for the player. The toy or
22 novelty shall not be subject to being exchanged for any other prize,
23 including but not limited to credits, money or other thing of value.

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1 D. Sections 964 through 977 of this title shall not apply to
2 use of a coin-pusher machine. For purposes of this section, "coin-
3 pusher machine" shall mean a machine that upon insertion of a coin,
4 token or similar object allows the player to maneuver the coin,
5 token or similar object into place in an effort to push objects off
6 a ledge where the objects can then be retrieved by the player.

7 E. A slot machine which is twenty-five (25) years or older or
8 is used for teaching slot machine repair which is used for a
9 gambling purpose in violation of the provisions of Section 970 of
10 this title shall be subject to confiscation as provided by Section
11 973 of this title.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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