

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1847

By: Shelton

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8                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9                   An Act relating to nuisances; amending 50 O.S. 2011,  
10                   Section 16, which relates to powers of cities and  
11                   towns; authorizing cities and towns to declare stores  
12                   which sell drug paraphernalia nuisances; providing  
13                   for abatement of nuisance; and providing an effective  
14                   date.

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

16                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           50 O.S. 2011, Section 16, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18                   Section 16.   A.   Cities and towns in this state shall have the  
19 right and power to determine what is and what shall constitute a  
20 nuisance within their respective corporate limits, and for the  
21 protection of the public health, the public parks and the public  
22 water supply, shall have such power outside of the corporate limits;  
23 and wherever it is practical so to do, said cities and towns shall

1 have the power summarily to abate any such nuisance after notice to  
2 the owner, and an opportunity for him to be heard, if this can be  
3 given.

4 B. Pursuant to the powers provided in subsection A of this  
5 section, cities and towns may declare a store which sells drug  
6 paraphernalia as defined in paragraph 36 of Section 2-101 of Title  
7 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes a nuisance, and may abate the nuisance  
8 using the procedures set forth in subsection A of this section.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated  
02/11/2013 - DO PASS, As Amended.

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.  
**BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED** language denotes Committee Amendments.  
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.