

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

By: Biggs

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8 An Act relating to drug possession; providing for the
9 preemption of certain laws of municipalities and
political subdivisions; prohibiting municipalities
10 and political subdivisions from prosecuting certain
ordinances; providing an exception to mandatory
11 preemption; allowing for the establishment of
municipal criminal courts of record; providing for
12 codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-1001 of Title 63, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The State Legislature hereby occupies and preempts the
20 entire field of legislation in this state touching in any way the
21 prosecution of offenses relating to the possession of controlled
22 dangerous substances, except marijuana, to the complete exclusion of
23 any order, ordinance, local legislation or regulation by any
24 municipality or other political subdivision of this state.

1 B. No municipality or other political subdivision shall
2 prosecute any laws or ordinances relating to the offense of
3 possession of a controlled dangerous substance, except marijuana.
4 Any existing or future orders, ordinances, local legislation or
5 regulations in violation of this section are void and unenforceable.

6 C. The preemption provisions of this section shall not apply to
7 prosecutions in municipal criminal courts of record for offenses
8 relating to the possession of controlled dangerous substances.

9 Nothing in this section shall prohibit a municipality from
10 establishing a municipal criminal court of record pursuant to the
11 provisions of Section 28-101 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

13 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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