

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

By: Condit

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An Act relating to tobacco use; making certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; prohibiting certain enforcement practices; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1248 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful for the operator or passenger of a motor vehicle to smoke cigarettes, pipes or cigars if a child is also present in the motor vehicle.

B. Any person who is convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

C. No law enforcement officer shall make routine stops of motorists for the purpose of enforcing this section.

D. For purposes of this section:

1 1. "Child" shall mean any person who is fourteen (14) years of
2 age or younger; and

3 2. "Motor vehicle" shall mean any type of conveyance or device
4 in, upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported
5 from one location to another upon the avenues of public access
6 within this state. Motor vehicle shall include the passenger
7 compartment of pickups, vans, minivans and sport utility vehicles.
8 Motor vehicle shall not include trucks, truck-tractors, recreational
9 vehicles, motorcycles or motorized bicycles.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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