

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL 694

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An Act relating to local government regulations;  
prohibiting municipalities, counties and political  
subdivisions from enacting regulations not in  
conformity with state statutes; stating exception;  
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 100 of Title 11, unless there is  
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As a matter of statewide concern, where the state has passed  
a general statute regulating discrimination in employment or  
accommodations, a municipality, including those governed by charter,  
shall restrict its jurisdiction and the passage of its ordinances,  
resolutions, rules and regulations to and in conformity with the  
state statute on the same subject, unless the municipality is  
otherwise expressly authorized by statute.

1       B. Unless expressly authorized by state statute, a  
2 municipality, including those governed by a charter, shall not  
3 implement an ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation that  
4 conflicts with, expands or is more stringent than a state statute  
5 relating to discrimination in employment or accommodations,  
6 regardless of when the statute takes effect.

7       SECTION 2.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1.1 of Title 19, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10       A. As a matter of statewide concern, where the state has passed  
11 a general statute regulating discrimination in employment or  
12 accommodations, a county shall restrict its jurisdiction and the  
13 passage of its ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations to and  
14 in conformity with the state statute on the same subject, unless the  
15 county is otherwise expressly authorized by statute.

16       B. Unless expressly authorized by state statute, a county shall  
17 not implement an ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation that  
18 conflicts with, expands or is more stringent than a state statute  
19 relating to discrimination in employment or accommodations,  
20 regardless of when the statute takes effect.

21       SECTION 3.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3120 of Title 74, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. As a matter of statewide concern, where the state has passed  
2 a general statute regulating a subject, a political subdivision, as  
3 defined by Section 152 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall  
4 restrict its jurisdiction and the passage of its ordinances,  
5 resolutions, rules policies and regulations to and in conformity  
6 with the state statute on the same subject, unless the political  
7 subdivision is otherwise expressly authorized by statute.

8       B. Unless expressly authorized by state statute, a political  
9 subdivision shall not implement an ordinance, resolution, rule,  
10 policy or regulation that conflicts with, expands or is more  
11 stringent than a state statute relating to discrimination in  
12 employment or accommodations, regardless of when the statute takes  
13 effect.

14       SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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