

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 20, 2017

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 694

By: Brecheen

[local government regulations - regulations not in
conformity with state statutes - codification -
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.

B. Unless expressly authorized by state statute, a
municipality, including those governed by a charter, shall not
implement an ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation that

1 conflicts with, expands or is more stringent than a state statute
2 relating to discrimination in employment or accommodations,
3 regardless of when the statute takes effect.

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

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

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

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

21 A. As a matter of statewide concern, where the state has passed
22 a general statute regulating a subject, a political subdivision, as
23 defined by Section 152 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall
24 restrict its jurisdiction and the passage of its ordinances,

1 resolutions, rules, policies and regulations to and in conformity
2 with the state statute on the same subject, unless the political
3 subdivision is otherwise expressly authorized by statute.

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

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
12 February 20, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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