

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

SENATE BILL 694

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AS INTRODUCED

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. Where the state has passed a general statute regulating a
subject, 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 or is more stringent than a state statute regardless
2 of when the statute takes effect.

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

6 A. Where the state has passed a general statute regulating a
7 subject, a county shall restrict its jurisdiction and the passage of
8 its ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations to and in
9 conformity with the state statute on the same subject, unless the
10 county is otherwise expressly authorized by statute.

11 B. Unless expressly authorized by state statute, a county shall
12 not implement an ordinance, resolution, rule, or regulation that
13 conflicts with or is more stringent than a state statute regardless
14 of when the statute takes effect.

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

18 A. Where the state has passed a general statute regulating a
19 subject, a political subdivision, as defined by Section 152 of Title
20 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall restrict its jurisdiction and the
21 passage of its ordinances, resolutions, rules, policies and
22 regulations to and in conformity with the state statute on the same
23 subject, unless the political subdivision is otherwise expressly
24 authorized by statute.

1 B. Unless expressly authorized by state statute, a political
2 subdivision shall not implement an ordinance, resolution, rule,
3 policy or regulation that conflicts with or is more stringent than a
4 state statute, regardless of when the statute takes effect.

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

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