

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3856

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An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating the Task Force for the Study of Theft and Delivery and Consequential Youth Access of Alcohol Across Oklahoma; providing for membership; providing for organizational meeting; providing for appointment of chair and vice-chair; providing for travel reimbursement; stating duties of Task Force; directing meetings be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; directing the Oklahoma House of Representative and the State Senate to provide staff; requiring the Task Force to produce a final written report of its findings and any recommendations; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 8-101 of Title 37A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Task Force for the Study of Theft and Delivery and Consequential Youth Access of Alcohol Across Oklahoma.

1 B. The Task Force shall consist of fourteen (14) members to be
2 appointed or selected by the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws
3 Enforcement Commission (ABLE Commission) as follows:

- 4 1. Two liquor store owners (must be the license holder);
- 5 2. Two grocery store owners (must be the license holder);
- 6 3. Two convenience store owners (must be the license holder);
- 7 4. Two members representing municipal or county law enforcement
8 (preferably vice, or other alcohol enforcement duties);
- 9 5. One member representing state law enforcement;
- 10 6. One member representing the ABLE Commission;
- 11 7. Two members representing mental health and substance abuse;
- 12 8. One member from the University Health System; and
- 13 9. One technical research analyst.

14 C. The Task Force shall conduct an organizational meeting not
15 later than September 30, 2022. A majority of the members present at
16 the organizational meeting or any subsequent meeting shall
17 constitute a quorum for the purpose of any action taken, including
18 the preparation and approval of the final report required by
19 subsection I of this section.

20 D. The chair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma
21 House of Representatives on or before August 1, 2022. The vice-
22 chair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
23 Oklahoma State Senate on or before August 1, 2022.

1 E. The Task Force shall be authorized to meet as necessary in
2 order to perform the duties imposed upon it. Legislative members of
3 the Task Force shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to
4 the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
5 Other members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed as provided by
6 the appointing authority.

7 F. The Task Force shall determine and make recommendations
8 regarding:

- 9 1. The theft of alcohol; and
10 2. Delivery and consequential youth access of alcohol across
11 Oklahoma.

12 G. The Task Force shall be subject to the provisions of:

- 13 1. The Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; and
14 2. The Oklahoma Open Records Act.

15 H. Staff assistance for the Task Force shall be provided by the
16 staff of the Oklahoma House of Representative and the Oklahoma State
17 Senate.

18 I. The Task Force shall produce a final written report of its
19 findings and any recommendations regarding the issue of theft and
20 delivery and consequential youth access of alcohol across the state,
21 The report shall also include public policy recommendations and
22 governmental best practice recommendations. The report shall be
23 submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
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1 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
2 Senate not later than December 31, 2022.

3 J. The provisions of this section shall cease to have the force
4 and effect of law and the Task Force shall terminate effective
5 January 1, 2023.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

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