

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3856

By: Strom of the House

and

7                               **Coleman** of the Senate

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11           An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating the  
12           Task Force for the Study of Theft and Delivery and  
13           Consequential Youth Access of Alcohol Across  
14           Oklahoma; providing for membership; providing for  
15           organizational meeting; providing for appointment of  
16           chair and vice-chair; providing for travel  
17           reimbursement; stating duties of Task Force;  
18           directing meetings be subject to the Oklahoma Open  
19           Meeting Act; directing the Oklahoma House of  
20           Representative and the State Senate to provide staff;  
21           requiring the Task Force to produce a final written  
22           report of its findings and any recommendations;  
23           providing for codification; providing an effective  
24           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:

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

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

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

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

23      D. The chair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma  
24 House of Representatives on or before August 1, 2022. The vice-

1 chair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
2 Oklahoma State Senate on or before August 1, 2022.

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

9 F. The Task Force shall determine and make recommendations  
10 regarding:

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

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

- 15 1. The Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; and
- 16 2. The Oklahoma Open Records Act.

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

20 I. The Task Force shall produce a final written report of its  
21 findings and any recommendations regarding the issue of theft and  
22 delivery and consequential youth access of alcohol across the state,  
23 The report shall also include public policy recommendations and  
24 governmental best practice recommendations. The report shall be

1 submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
2 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State  
3 Senate not later than December 31, 2022.

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

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

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

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND CONTROLLED  
14 SUBSTANCES, dated 03/03/2022 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.  
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