

1 carry out the purposes of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control
2 Act;

3 2. To promulgate rules, in the manner herein provided, to carry
4 out the purposes of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

5 3. To have the sole authority to issue any license provided for
6 in the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and except as
7 provided in Sections 101 and 102 of this act with respect to cities,
8 towns and counties, and except as may be provided under Title 68 of
9 the Oklahoma Statutes with respect to the Oklahoma Tax Commission,
10 no other agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of this
11 state shall be authorized to issue any license or permit allowing
12 any licensee to engage in any activity covered by the Oklahoma
13 Alcoholic Beverage Control Act anywhere within the State of
14 Oklahoma;

15 4. To refuse to issue any license provided for in the Oklahoma
16 Alcoholic Beverage Control Act for cause provided for in the
17 Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

18 5. To revoke or suspend, for cause after hearing, any license
19 issued under the authority of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage
20 Control Act;

21 6. To prescribe the forms of all reports which it deems
22 necessary in administering the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control
23 Act;

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1 7. To fix standards not in conflict with those prescribed by
2 any law of this state or of the United States, to secure the use of
3 proper ingredients and methods of manufacture and dispensing of
4 alcoholic beverages;

5 8. To make seizures of alcoholic beverages manufactured, sold,
6 possessed, imported or transported in violation of the Oklahoma
7 Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and apply for the confiscation
8 thereof whenever required by the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control
9 Act, and cooperate in the prosecution of offenders before any court
10 of competent jurisdiction;

11 9. To submit to the Governor and members of the State
12 Legislature annual or semiannual reports upon request of the
13 Governor;

14 10. To prepare an annual report by January 31 of each year
15 listing the number of licenses revoked or suspended and the basis
16 for the action. The report shall also include the number of tickets
17 written, the total amount of the tickets and the total amount
18 penalized. The report shall be delivered to the Governor, Speaker
19 of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore
20 of the Oklahoma State Senate, and made public on the ABLE website;

21 11. To inspect or cause to be inspected any premises where
22 alcoholic beverages are manufactured, stored, distributed, sold,
23 dispensed or served;

1 ~~11.~~ 12. In the conduct of any hearing authorized to be held by
2 the ABLE Commission:

3 a. to examine or cause to be examined, under oath, any
4 person,

5 b. to examine or cause to be examined books and records
6 of any licensee,

7 c. to hear testimony and take proof material for the ABLE
8 Commission's information and the discharge of its
9 duties hereunder,

10 d. to administer or cause to be administered oaths, and

11 e. to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and
12 the production of books or records which shall be
13 effective in any part of the state. Any district
14 court or any judge thereof, either in term or
15 vacation, may by order duly entered require the
16 attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant
17 books or records subpoenaed by the ABLE Commission,
18 and the court or judge may compel obedience to the
19 order by proceedings for contempt;

20 ~~12.~~ 13. To prescribe the kind and size of retail containers of
21 alcoholic beverages which may be purchased, possessed and sold by a
22 licensee;

23 ~~13.~~ 14. To prescribe by rule, in addition to those herein
24 required, the kinds of records to be kept and reports to be rendered

1 by licensees, and the information to be shown therein; provided,
2 that the period for which all such records and reports be retained
3 shall not be less than five (5) years;

4 ~~14.~~ 15. To gather, compile and print such statistical data as
5 may in the opinion of the ABLE Commission be needed or useful, and
6 prescribe charges or fees to be collected from any person or company
7 to whom such data shall be provided. No reports shall contain sales
8 information by name or license number;

9 ~~15.~~ 16. To educate persons employed by licensees to sell or
10 serve alcoholic beverages as to the provisions of Article XXVIII A of
11 the Oklahoma Constitution and the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage
12 Control Act, with emphasis on recognizing and preventing
13 intoxication and particular emphasis on those provisions prohibiting
14 the selling or serving of alcoholic beverages to minors. The ABLE
15 Commission may contract with one or more entities, including but not
16 limited to the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance
17 Abuse Services, to perform the duties specified in this paragraph;

18 ~~16.~~ 17. To purchase motor vehicles necessary for use in its
19 operations. Such motor vehicles shall not be required to have any
20 type of identifying marking thereon;

21 ~~17.~~ 18. To purchase insurance on the motor vehicles owned and
22 operated by the ABLE Commission in accordance with statutory
23 provisions, subject to the approval of the Risk Management
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1 Administrator as provided for in Section 85.58A of Title 74 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes;

3 ~~18.~~ 19. To approve or reject any official bond required to be
4 filed with the ABLE Commission; and

5 ~~19.~~ 20. To exercise all other powers and duties conferred by
6 the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and all powers
7 incidental, convenient or necessary to enable it to administer or
8 carry out any of the provisions of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage
9 Control Act.

10 B. The ABLE Commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to the
11 Administrative Procedures Act, to carry out the purposes of the
12 Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
16 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/19/2026 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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