1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)
3	SENATE BILL 1249 By: Merrick
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6	AS INTRODUCED
7	An Act relating to municipalities; providing
8	definition; directing certain restrooms and changing facilities to be designated in certain manner;
9	requiring individuals to use the restroom or changing facility that corresponds with his or her biological
10	<pre>sex; prohibiting municipalities from adopting certain ordinance; providing for codification; providing an</pre>
11	effective date; and declaring an emergency.
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
14	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13-117 of Title 11, unless there
16	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
17	A. As used in this section, "biological sex" means the physical
18	condition of being male or female, as identified at birth by that
19	individual's anatomy.
20	B. Public restrooms and changing facilities that are intended
21	to accommodate multiple individuals shall be designated as follows:
22	1. For the exclusive use of the male sex; or
23	2. For the exclusive use of the female sex.
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1	C. A person shall use the public restroom or changing facility
2	that corresponds to the individual's biological sex.
3	D. Municipalities shall not adopt an ordinance contrary to the
4	provisions of this section.
5	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.
6	SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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