

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 977

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public display of lewd acts; defining terms; prohibiting lewd acts or obscene material in public place; prohibiting certain actions in public place; creating felony offense for intentional display of lewd acts or obscene material to minor; authorizing certain cause of action; 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 1024.6 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For the purposes of this act:

1. "Lewd acts" means any sexual behavior imitating sex or sexual acts, groping, indecent exposure of genitalia or sexual paraphernalia, display of replicas of genitalia, sexually touching oneself or someone else, or convincing or forcing someone else to sexually touch or observe sexual behavior; and

2. "Obscene material" shall have the meaning as provided in subsection B of Section 1024.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 B. No political subdivision of this state shall allow or permit
2 a public display of lewd acts or obscene material in a public place
3 including, but not limited to, parades, shows, concerts, plays, or
4 any other activity where a minor could witness such lewd acts or
5 obscene material. No individual shall be allowed to show lewd acts
6 or obscene material in a public place where any other individual
7 could witness such lewd acts or obscene material. A political
8 subdivision acting in good faith in accordance with the requirements
9 of this subsection shall not be liable for acts of an individual or
10 group in violation of this section.

11 C. Any individual intentionally displaying lewd acts or obscene
12 material in front of a minor shall be guilty of a felony. Any
13 person may have a cause of action against such individual who
14 intentionally commits such acts in any manner in which a minor was
15 exposed to the lewd act or obscene material, or an individual was
16 unwillingly exposed to the lewd act or obscene material.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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