

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 1778

By: Lowe

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; making  
8 certain felons eligible for certain license under  
9 certain conditions after certain period; prohibiting  
10 certain licensing of felons with convictions of  
11 certain crimes; providing for codification; and  
12 providing an effective date.

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 2-145A of Title 37A, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, a prior  
18 felony conviction shall not disqualify an individual from applying  
19 for, receiving and renewing an employee license, authorized by  
20 Section 2-121 of Title 37A of the Oklahoma Statutes, if:

21 1. The person meets all other qualifications and requirements  
22 for obtaining and maintaining the license; and

23 2. The person has not been convicted of any felony within five  
24 (5) years of the application date.

1 B. The ABLE Commission shall refuse to issue an employee  
2 license, authorized by Section 2-121 of Title 37A of the Oklahoma  
3 Statutes, either on an original application or a renewal  
4 application, if it has reasonable grounds to believe and finds the  
5 applicant has a prior conviction for any of the following felony  
6 offenses:

- 7 a. an alcohol-related offense,
- 8 b. a violent crime as defined in Section 142A-1 of Title  
9 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or
- 10 c. a crime which would subject a person to registration  
11 pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 2018.

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