

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 1871

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to nuisances; amending 50 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 16, which relates to powers of cities and
9 towns; authorizing cities and towns to declare stores
10 which sell drug paraphernalia nuisances; providing
11 for abatement of nuisance; and providing an effective
12 date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 50 O.S. 2011, Section 16, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 16. A. Cities and towns in this state shall have the
17 right and power to determine what is and what shall constitute a
18 nuisance within their respective corporate limits, and for the
19 protection of the public health, the public parks and the public
20 water supply, shall have such power outside of the corporate limits;
21 and wherever it is practical so to do, said cities and towns shall
22 have the power summarily to abate any such nuisance after notice to
23 the owner, and an opportunity for him to be heard, if this can be
24 given.

1 B. Pursuant to the powers provided in subsection A of this
2 section, cities and towns may declare a store which sells drug
3 paraphernalia as defined in paragraph 36 of Section 2-101 of Title
4 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes a nuisance, and may abate the nuisance
5 using the procedures set forth in subsection A of this section.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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