

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 HOUSE BILL 1609

 By: Sherrer

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
9 creating the Rural Way of Life Protection Act;
10 prohibiting certain businesses in certain areas;
11 providing for measurement of distance; defining term;
12 providing for codification; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 865.71 of Title 19, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Rural Way
19 of Life Protection Act".

20 B. The location of an adult cabaret in an unincorporated area,
21 not subject to county-wide zoning, is specifically prohibited within
22 two thousand (2,000) feet of:

23 1. Any building primarily and regularly used for worship
24 services and religious activities; or

2. Any land used for residential purposes.

The distance indicated in this subsection shall be measured from the nearest property line of such church or land to the nearest public entrance door of the premises of the adult cabaret along the street right-of-way line providing the nearest direct route usually traveled by pedestrians between such points.

C. For purposes of this section:

1. "Adult cabaret" means a nightclub, bar, restaurant or similar establishment in which persons appear in a state of nudity in the performance of their duties; and

2. "State of nudity" means the showing of either:

- a. the human male or female genitals or pubic area with less than a fully opaque covering, or
- b. the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering or any part of the nipple.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,
dated 02/12/2015 - DO PASS.