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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1062
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____Of the printed Bill
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Ken Luttrell

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)
3	PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4	FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 By: Luttrell
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8	PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
9	An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending 37A O.S. 2021, Section 2-121, as amended by Section 1,
10	Chapter 81, O.S.L. 2022 (37A O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 2-121), which relates to employee licenses; providing
11	that holders of a license may serve certain beverages
12	if they are older than eighteen (18) years of age; providing restrictions; and providing an effective
13	date.
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
17	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 37A O.S. 2021, Section 2-121, as
18	amended by Section 1, Chapter 81, O.S.L. 2022 (37A O.S. Supp. 2024,
19	Section 2-121), is amended to read as follows:
20	Section 2-121. A. An employee license shall authorize the
21	holder thereof to work in a licensed package store, retail spirits,
22	retail wine or retail beer establishment, brewpub, mixed beverage
23	establishment, beer and wine establishment, bottle club, public
24	event or any establishment where alcohol or alcoholic beverages are

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1 sold, mixed or served. Persons employed by a mixed beverage, onpremises beer and wine, retail wine, retail beer, public event or a 2 bottle club licensee who do not participate in the service, mixing 3 4 or sale of mixed beverages shall not be required to have an employee 5 license. Provided, however, that a manager employed by a mixed beverage licensee, public event licensee or a bottle club shall be 6 7 required to have an employee license whether or not the manager participates in the service, mixing or sale of mixed beverages. 8 9 Applicants for an employee license shall be at least eighteen (18) 10 years of age, except for applicants employed by a grocery store or 11 convenience store who shall be at least sixteen (16) years of age, 12 and have a health card issued by the county in which they are 13 employed, if the county issues such a card; provided, the provisions 14 of this section shall not be construed to permit any person under 15 twenty-one (21) years of age to be employed to sell spirits, 16 however, individuals eighteen (18) years of age and older may open 17 and serve beer and wine from their original containers or serve 18 beer, wine and spirits from a shaker tin that has been pre-made and 19 mixed by an employee who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age. 20 Employees of a special event, caterer, unless catering a mixed 21 beverage-licensed premises, or airline/railroad beverage licensees 22 shall not be required to obtain an employee license; further, 23 employees of beer distributors and other licensees holding licenses 24 issued by the ABLE Commission shall not be required to obtain an

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1 employee license if such employee only sells alcohol or alcoholic beverages to establishments holding licenses issued by the ABLE 2 Commission and not to the public. Persons employed by a hotel 3 4 licensee who participate in the stocking of hotel room mini-bars or 5 in the handling of alcoholic beverages to be placed in such devices shall be required to have an employee license. As a prerequisite to 6 7 the issuance of an employee license, not later than fourteen (14) days after initial licensure, the first-time applicant shall be 8 9 required to have successfully completed a training program conducted 10 by the ABLE Commission, or by another entity approved by the ABLE 11 Commission including an in-house training program conducted by the 12 employer. Proof of training completion shall be made available for 13 inspection by the ABLE Commission at the business location employing 14 the licensee. The failure of an employee licensee to comply with 15 this section may constitute a revocable offense.

B. In the event the ABLE Commission denies an application for an employee license, the Commission shall provide written notice to the applicant's employer, if any. The notice shall be given at the time notice is provided to the applicant.

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

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