

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 503

By: Bullard, Burns, Hamilton,  
and Jett

4  
5  
6 [ lewd acts - public place - felony offense - cause  
7 of action - codification - effective date ]  
8

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

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1024.6 of Title 21, unless there  
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. For the purposes of this act:

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

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

22 3. "Public place" means any area or space that the general  
23 public may freely access and may participate or take part in any  
24 event without payment for admission.

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 any  
4 other activity where a minor could witness such lewd acts or obscene  
5 material. No individual shall be allowed to show lewd acts or  
6 obscene material in a public place where any other individual could  
7 witness such lewd acts or obscene material.

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

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
16 March 1, 2023 - DO PASS

17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24