



Mary Fallin
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Article V and Section 1 of Article XXIV of the Oklahoma Constitution, Section 12 of Title 34 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the referral by the Secretary of State, do hereby declare that Legislative Referendum Number 370, State Question 792, be submitted to qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held statewide on November 8, 2016.

The substance of the measure is as follows:

This measure repeals Article VVXII of the Oklahoma Constitution, restructures the laws governing alcoholic beverages through a new Article VVXIIA of the Oklahoma Constitution and other laws the Legislature will create if the measure passes.

The new Article provides with exceptions:

- A person or company can have an ownership interest in only one area of the alcoholic beverage business – manufacturing, wholesaling, or retailing,
- Some restrictions apply to the sales of manufacturers, brewers, winemakers, and wholesalers,
- Subject to limitations, the Legislature may authorize direct shipments to consumers of wine,
- Retail locations like grocery stores may sell wine and beer, and
- Liquor stores may sell products other than alcoholic beverages in limited amounts.

The Legislature must create licenses for retail locations, liquor stores, and places serving alcoholic beverages and may create other licenses. Certain licensees must meet residency requirements. Felons cannot be licensed. The Legislature must designate days and hours when alcoholic beverages may be sold and may impose taxes on sales. Municipalities may levy an occupation tax. If authorized a state lodge may sell individual alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption but no other state involvement in the alcoholic beverage business is allowed.

Copies of this Executive Proclamation shall be delivered to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Secretary of the State Election Board.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 22nd day of August, 2016.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



MARY FALLIN

ATTEST:



CHRIS BENGE, SECRETARY OF STATE