



OFFICE OF

No. HB 2627

**THE GOVERNOR**  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

April 29, 2014

TIME SIGNED: 11:12am

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SECOND SESSION OF THE  
FIFTY FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 2627:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill 2627.

Current law prohibits any member of the Alcohol Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission (ABLE), Director, Assistant Director or employee of the ABLE Commission from accepting employment within the liquor industry for any holder of a license issued pursuant to the authority of the Commission for a period of two (2) years following the employee's separation from the Commission. This Bill shortens the two (2) year period to six (6) months.

Current law insures there are strong safeguards in place to avoid and discourage conflicts of interest, whether intentional or inadvertent. The weakening of this safeguard does not serve a significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

By Collette A. Hauck  
Date/Time 4/29/14 12:00pm