



OFFICE OF

No. HB 2706

**THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., April 25, 20 14

TIME SIGNED: 11:16am

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. 2706:

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 2706.

House Bill 2706 makes it unlawful for any person to sell a "compressed gas duster" to anyone under eighteen (18) years of age. The Bill also provides a criminal penalty for those that violate prohibition, providing for a misdemeanor conviction punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than one (1) year and/or a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

This Bill restricts the sale of a legal product in an attempt to prevent the misuse of the product, and criminalizes lawful behavior of retail employees in this attempt. The lawful actions of working and employed Oklahomans should not be criminalized in an attempt to stop the unhealthy or illegal use of a legal product. The actions of those who unlawfully use these products are the actions that should be criminalized.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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