

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE BILL 3696

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; prohibiting
8 certain entities from closing or restricting hours of
9 operation without certain permission; defining term;
10 providing for codification; and providing an
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11001 of Title 74, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Except for state holidays, and closing of offices due to
17 inclement weather conditions, no public body shall close its offices
18 or limit or restrict its normal business hours of operation without
19 permission from the Oklahoma Legislature or the Governor. For
20 purposes of this section, "public body" shall include, but not be
21 limited to, any state office, department, board, bureau, commission,
22 agency, trusteeship, authority, council, committee, trust or any
23 entity created by a trust, supported in whole or in part by public
24 funds or entrusted with the expenditure of public funds or
administering or operating public property.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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