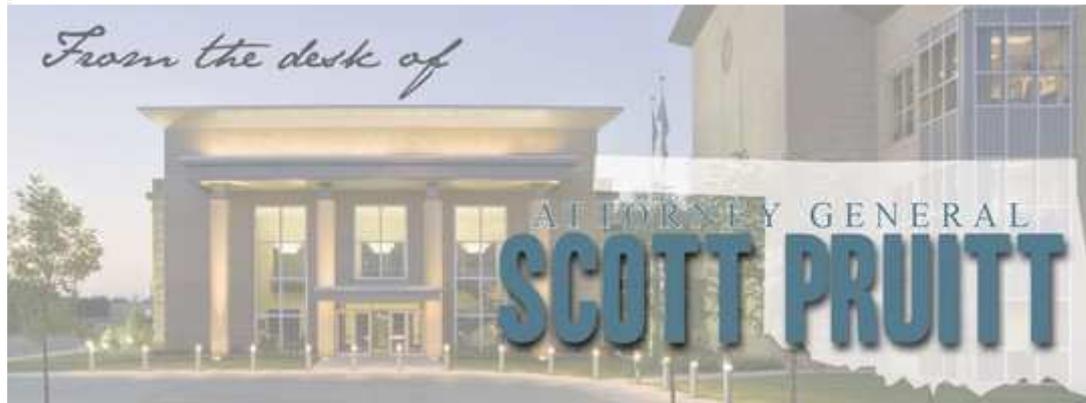


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Good Monday afternoon to you. As you may have noticed, last week was a busy one at the AG's office. It started on Monday when we learned of a federal court's decision to issue a nationwide stay on the Obama administration's "significant guidance" letter which attempts to redefine the Title IX definition of sex as "gender identity." I was invited to talk with NPR about Oklahoma's position. Take some time to listen, as I think it will give you some insight as to how we are preventing the president from holding our schools hostage.

Locally, whenever confusion surfaced over the contents of Senate Bill 424, the ABLE Commission asked my office to review the law and issue an official opinion. After receiving the request, I acted in a swift manner to ensure we had an answer before the law went into effect. I emphasized that interpreting the law is never about picking winners and losers. It was about upholding the original intent of the legislature, which was to permit craft brewers to sell high-point beer for consumption on and off their premises. With the law now in place, I am confident the opinion provided brewers, regulators and the people of Oklahoma certainty.

Also, I want to remind law enforcement agencies around the state, the Safe Oklahoma Grant application is available. This is a tremendous resource for police and sheriff departments to assist with keeping communities



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