

HB 2026 -- Sexually Oriented Businesses

Sponsor: Emery

This bill regulates sexually oriented businesses by making the following actions class A misdemeanors:

- (1) Knowingly and intentionally appearing nude or depicting, simulating, or performing specified sexual activities in a sexually oriented business;
- (2) Knowingly or intentionally appearing in a sexually oriented business in a seminude condition unless the person is an employee who is at least 10 feet from a customer, on a stage at least two feet from the floor, and behind a railing no less than 24 inches in height;
- (3) Soliciting any pay or gratuity from any customer by a seminude employee of a sexually oriented business or any customer paying a seminude employee; or
- (4) Touching a customer or the clothing of a customer by a seminude employee of a sexually oriented business.

No sexually oriented business may remain open between 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. on weekdays and Saturdays. Sexually oriented businesses must be closed on Sundays and all official state and federal holidays.