

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 363

BY: MICKLE and COLE of the
SENATE

and

STEIDLEY of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING 26 O.S.
1981, SECTIONS 4-111 AND 16-120, WHICH RELATE TO
VOTER REGISTRATION; STATING REQUIREMENTS FOR
VALIDITY OF REGISTRATION; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR
POSSESSION OF CERTAIN UNAUTHORIZED VOTING
MATERIALS; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR ANY
UNAUTHORIZED PERSON REGISTERING VOTERS;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1981, Section 4-111, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 4-111. Any qualified elector desiring to become a
registered voter shall appear, in person, in the county of his
residence, before a person authorized to register voters in said
county. The person conducting the registration shall put the
applicant under oath and inform him that any willful false statement
said applicant makes will subject him to prosecution for perjury.
Said applicant then shall swear to or affirm the facts on the
registration form, and his answers shall be recorded in his presence
by permanent writing or typewriting. Applicant shall sign the
registration form in the presence of the person conducting the
registration and shall be issued a voter identification card. Any
application not made before a person authorized to register voters
shall not be valid.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 16-103.1 of Title 26, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Anyone not authorized to register voters who represents himself
as a voter registrar and knowingly causes any qualified elector to
be invalidly registered shall be deemed guilty of a felony.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1981, Section 16-120, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 16-120. Any person who causes to be printed, or who has
in his possession, ballots, blank voter identification cards or
blank voter registration materials not authorized by law shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 26th day of February, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 3d day of April, 1991.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives