

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089

BY: JOHNSON (Rob)

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING 26 O.S. 1981, SECTION 4-103, WHICH RELATES TO REGISTRATION FOR PERSONS WHO WILL BE QUALIFIED VOTERS; AUTHORIZING REGISTRATION ON ELECTION DAY; AMENDING 26 O.S. 1981, SECTION 4-110, WHICH RELATES TO THE TIME FOR CONDUCTING REGISTRATION TRANSACTIONS; AUTHORIZING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATIONS; AMENDING 26 O.S. 1981, SECTION 4-111, WHICH RELATES TO REGISTRATION PROCEDURES; SPECIFYING PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION DAY REGISTRATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1981, Section 4-103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-103. Any person who will become a qualified elector before the next ensuing election at which he could vote shall be entitled to become a registered voter of the precinct of his residence during the last thirty (30) days preceding the close of registration prior to said election or on election day.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1981, Section 4-110, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-110. A. Registration transactions may be made at any time except ~~election days~~ and the ten (10) days immediately preceding an election, and three (3) days thereafter. Persons authorized to register voters shall not be required to conduct registration transactions on Sundays or legal holidays. In the event an election is scheduled in only a portion of a county, registration will close ten (10) days prior to such election only in the portion of the county which is affected.

B. An individual who is eligible to vote in an election may register on that election day pursuant to subsection B of Section 3 of this act.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1981, Section 4-111, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-111. A. 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.

B. On election day, voter registration transactions for persons eligible to participate in the election shall occur only at the office of the county election board and at locations specified by the secretary of the county election board. No registration activities shall occur after 5 p.m. on election day.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective January 1, 1992.

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