

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776

BY: STEIDLEY

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICERS;

AMENDING 19 O.S. 1991, SECTION 131, WHICH RELATES
TO THE ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNTY
OFFICERS; MODIFYING THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM
OF OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 131, is amended to read as follows:

Section 131. (A) At the general election to be held in November, 1974, there shall be elected in each county of the state, a court clerk, a county sheriff, a county clerk, and in each county having the office, a county superintendent of schools who shall hold office for a term of two (2) years, the terms of the court clerk, county sheriff and county clerk beginning on the first Monday in January following their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the term of the county superintendent of schools beginning on the first Monday in July following his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. At the general election to be held in November, 1976, and each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each county of the

state, a court clerk, a county sheriff, a county clerk, and in each county having the office, a county superintendent of schools, who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years; the terms of the court clerk, the county sheriff and the county clerk, beginning on the first Monday in January following their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the term of the county superintendent of schools beginning on the first Monday in July following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

(B) At the general election to be held in November, 1974, and each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each county of the state, a county assessor and a county treasurer, who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years. The ~~term~~ terms of the county assessor and county treasurer shall begin on the first Monday in January following ~~his~~ their election, and shall terminate when ~~his successor is~~ their successors are elected and qualified. ~~The term of the county treasurer shall begin on the first Monday in July following the election and shall terminate when the successor is duly elected and qualified.~~

(C) At the general election to be held in November 1990, and each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each county of the state two county commissioners, one from the first county commissioner district and one from the third county commissioner district, who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years. At the general election to be held in November 1990, there shall be elected in each county of the state one county commissioner from the second county commissioner district who shall hold office for a term of six (6) years. At the general election to be held in November 1996, and each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each county of the state, one county commissioner from the second county commissioner district, who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years. The terms of the county commissioners shall

begin on the first Monday in January following their election, and shall terminate when their successors are elected and qualified.

(D) A county officer shall not, unless he resigns from the office held by him, be eligible to become a candidate for another county office or state office. In order to file as a candidate for county commissioner in a county commissioner's district, the candidate must have been a qualified registered elector in that district for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

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