
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 187

BY: MILES-LaGRANGE

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICERS, AMENDING 51 O.S. 1981,

SECTION 1, WHICH RELATES TO TERMS OF OFFICE;

MODIFYING CERTAIN TIME PERIOD; AND DECLARING AN

EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 1981, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Except when otherwise specially provided, the regular term of all officers elected under the laws of the state, when elected to a full term, shall commence on the second Monday of January next succeeding their election, and any officer so elected shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on said date or within ~~ten (10)~~ five (5) days thereafter; but if the office to which any person is elected be vacant at the time of his election or becomes vacant before his time for qualifying, even if he were not elected to fill the vacancy, he shall forthwith qualify and enter upon the duties of his office.

SECTION 2. 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.

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