

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Section 131.3, which relates to election and terms of initial members of free county fairs; deleting election procedure; providing for appointment of initial members of free county fair board; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Section 131.4, which relates to election and terms of successors of members of free county fair board; providing for appointment of successors to board; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 1991, Section 131.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 131.3 Upon the establishment of ~~said~~ a fair association, ~~in conformity herewith,~~ the county ~~commissioner~~ of each ~~district~~ commissioners shall ~~hold an election at some convenient place in his district on the last Saturday of the following month at the hour of 2:00 p.m. If there be a city in said county of over twenty thousand (20,000) population, as above stated, the said commissioners shall jointly arrange for an election to be held at some convenient place within said city on said date and at said time, and the other meetings shall be held at some place outside of said city. Notice of said elections shall be given in some newspaper printed and published in said county for ten (10) days before said election. The commissioners shall preside at said rural meetings and the county clerk shall preside at said city meeting, if any, and voting shall be by secret ballot. Only registered voters of the county shall be allowed to vote~~ call a meeting to appoint the initial members of the board. The director from commissioner's district no. 1 shall be ~~elected~~ appointed for a term of one (1) year. The director

from commissioner's district no. 2 shall be ~~elected~~ appointed for a term of two (2) years. The director from commissioner's district no. 3 shall be ~~elected~~ appointed for a term of three (3) years. If there be a city of over twenty thousand (20,000) population in such county, as herein provided, one director representing said city shall be ~~elected~~ appointed for a period of two (2) years and the other for a period of three (3) years.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 1991, Section 131.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 131.4 ~~Thereafter, upon~~ Upon the expiration of the term to which each director has been ~~elected~~ appointed, there shall be ~~an election~~ a meeting of the county commissioners held on the first Saturday of March in said commissioners district or city by the commissioner of said district, or by all jointly in case of a city election, in like manner with the same notice as above provided in accordance with the provisions as set forth in Section 131.3 of this title, at which ~~election meeting~~ a director shall be ~~elected~~ appointed to said board of directors for a term of three (3) years. The commissioner or county clerk presiding at such meeting shall certify and file in the office of the county clerk the name or names of the directors ~~elected~~ appointed, and the county clerk shall keep a record thereof ~~and shall issue to each person elected a certificate of election.~~ The board of directors shall, within ten (10) days after appointment and taking oath of office, organize by electing a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the board; provided, that the secretary shall not be a member of the board of directors.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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