

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 1991, Sections 4-114 and 4-120.2, which relate to voter registration; requiring computer generated lists of voters to contain certain information; eliminating inactive voter designation; modifying period of time after which voter registration is canceled; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 4-114, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-114. A. The secretary of each county election board shall cause the registration information of every registered voter in said county to be entered into the Oklahoma Election Management System.

B. The secretary of each county election board shall cause the date of registration of every registered voter in said county to be included on any computer generated list of voters.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 4-120.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-120.2 No later than June 1, 1985, and every four (4) years thereafter, registered voters who have not voted in an election wherein a precinct registry is used during the preceding four (4) years shall ~~be designated in the Oklahoma Election Management System as inactive voters. An inactive voter may renew active status by voting in an election wherein a precinct registry is used, in person, during four (4) calendar years following his designation as an inactive voter. If said voters fail to vote during a period of eight (8) consecutive calendar years, then they~~ have their voter registration canceled. The registration information of ~~said~~ any such voter shall be removed from the central registry and the Oklahoma Election Management System and destroyed. No voter registration shall be canceled for failure to vote except as herein provided.

SECTION 3. 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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