

SHORT TITLE: Elections; clarifying language; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 12

By: Cullison and Long (Ed) of  
the Senate

and

Johnson (Glen), Steidley  
and Toure of the House

AS INTRODUCEDAn Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 1991,  
Section 2-107, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1992 (26  
O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 2-107), which relates to election  
organization; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 2-107, as  
amended by Section 2, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1992 (26 O.S. Supp. 1993,  
Section 2-107), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-107. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall  
be the administrative officer of the State Election Board and shall  
have general supervisory authority over ~~the several~~ county election  
boards and shall have the authority to provide administrative  
supervision to any county election board. The Secretary shall have  
the authority to employ and fix the salaries and duties of such  
personnel as may be necessary to perform the duties of the State  
Election Board. The Secretary may promulgate, repeal or modify such  
rules or regulations as he deems necessary to facilitate and assist  
in achieving and maintaining uniformity in the application,  
operation and interpretation of the state and federal election laws  
and a maximum degree of correctness, impartiality and efficiency in  
administration of the election laws; provided, however, that such

rules or regulations, to be binding and effective, must have been officially adopted by the Secretary of the State Election Board; the procedure and adoption of such rules and regulations shall be subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Section 250.1 et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Secretary shall promote and encourage voter registration and voter participation in elections.

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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