ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 By: Rhodes of the House

and

Shurden of the Senate

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 1991, Section 12-111, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 316, O.S.L. 1993 (26 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 12-111), which relates to vacancies in county elective offices; modifying appointments for certain vacant county elective offices; and providing an effective date.

AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Long (Lewis)

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill and insert

"[elections - vacancies in county elective offices - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 12-111, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 316, O.S.L. 1993 (26 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 12-111), is amended to read as follows:

Section 12-111. A. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of a county commissioner, ~~or occur in any elective county office of any county in the State of Oklahoma having a population of~~

~~more than five hundred and fifty thousand (550,000), according to the latest Federal Decennial Census,~~ such vacancy shall be filled at a Special Election to be called by the Governor within thirty (30) days after such vacancy occurs. Provided, no special election shall be called if the vacancy occurs after March 1 of any even-numbered year if the term of said office expires the following year. In such case, the candidate elected to ~~said~~ the office at the Primary Election, runoff Primary Election, or the regular General Election shall be appointed by the Governor as soon as practical after the applicable election to fill the unexpired term.

B. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any elective county office of any county in the State of Oklahoma having a population of more than five hundred and fifty thousand (550,000), according to the latest Federal Decennial Census, such vacancy shall be filled at a Special Election to be called by the Governor within thirty (30) days after such vacancy occurs. Provided, no special election shall be called if the vacancy occurs after March 1 of any even-numbered year if the term of said office expires the following year. In such case, the candidate elected to said office at the Primary Election, runoff Primary Election, or the regular General Election shall be appointed by the Governor as soon as practical after the applicable election to fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995."

Passed the Senate the 27th day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives