

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 686

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( Elections - Secretary of the State Election Board  
elections by United States mail - codification -  
emergency )

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-100 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. During the calendar year of 1997, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall authorize any county election board to conduct, on a trial basis, one or more elections in which ballots are transmitted to all eligible registered voters exclusively by United States mail and voted ballots are returned to designated locations in person or to the county election board by United States mail. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall adopt procedures for the conduct of such elections.

B. If an election is conducted pursuant to the provisions of this section, the provisions of Article VII of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes, pertaining to conduct of elections at polling places, and Article XIV of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes, pertaining to absentee voting, shall not be applicable.

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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