

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 750

By: Dickerson of the Senate

and

Steidley of the House

[elections - clarifying reference to voter
registration -
effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 260, O.S.L.
1994 (26 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 4-110.1), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 4-110.1 A. Voter registration applications may be
submitted at any time. However, completed applications received by
the State Election Board, any county election board, any agency
designated to accept voter registration applications or any motor
license agent as part of a driver's license or identification card
application twenty-four (24) days prior to an election; any mail
application postmarked twenty-four (24) days or less prior to an
election or any mail application received without a postmark
nineteen (19) days or less prior to an election shall not be
approved for that election if the applicant's residence is located
within the geographical boundaries of the entity for which the
election is being conducted.

B. No more than seven (7) days after any election, each county
election board secretary for the county of the applicant's residence
shall mail a notice of disposition as required in ~~Section 8 of this~~

~~act~~ Section 4-103.1 of this title to all persons whose voter registration applications were received twenty-four (24) days or less prior to the election.

C. Registration for voting purposes occurs when a completed voter registration application is approved by the county election board secretary for the county or the applicant's residence and on the date that the information is entered into the Oklahoma Election Management System for the county of the applicant's residence.

D. Registration for candidate filing or party affiliation purposes occurs at the earliest time the completed voter registration application is received at the State Election Board, any county election board, any agency designated to accept voter registration applications or any Motor License Agent as part of a driver's license or identification card application provided that the application subsequently is approved by the secretary of the county election board for the county of the applicant's residence; or, in the case of mail applications, registration for candidate filing or party affiliation purposes shall occur at the time when the completed voter registration application is postmarked provided that the application subsequently is approved by the secretary of the county election board for the county of the applicant's residence; or in the case of a mail application received without a postmark, registration for candidate filing or party affiliation purposes shall occur at the earliest time when the completed application is received by the State Election Board or any county election board provided that the application is subsequently approved by the secretary of the county election board for the county of the applicant's residence.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the Senate the 27th day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of
_____, 1996.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives