

SHORT TITLE: Prohibiting elected officers from running for other offices during their current term of office; codification; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 41

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to officers; prohibiting elected officers from running for any other office during current term of office and providing exception; requiring submission of resignation from office under certain circumstances; prohibiting withdrawal resignation; stating latest effective date of resignation; providing for codification; and declaring an 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 6.2 of Title 51, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any elected officer serving a four- or six-year term shall be ineligible to be a candidate for any office whose term, or any portion thereof, runs concurrently with the term for which the officer is elected, unless the officer submits, not less than thirty (30) days preceding the first day of the filing period for the office in which the officer would be a candidate, a signed and notarized resignation. The resignation shall not be withdrawn and shall become effective not more than eight (8) days after the General Election.

If the elected officer seeks another office which is to be filled by Special Election, the officer shall submit, not less than ten (10) days preceding the first day of the filing period for the

Special Election, a signed and notarized resignation. The resignation shall not be withdrawn and shall become effective no later than the day of the Special General Election.

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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