

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2044

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 15-102, which relates to school bond elections; updating procedure for calling an election; requiring school bond elections to be held on same date as certain other school elections; requiring notice of school bond elections to be published in certain newspapers; providing an exception from date and waiting period in certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 15-102, is amended to read as follows:

Section 15-102. The board of education shall ~~call~~ issue a resolution calling for an election, to be conducted by the county election board in all respects as other elections, for the purpose of taking the sense of the district upon the question of issuing ~~such~~ bonds, naming in the ~~proclamation of such~~ resolution calling for the election the amount of bonds to be voted on and the purpose for which they are to be issued; ~~and it.~~ The election shall be

conducted on the same date as the election of members of the board of education or elections on the question of making a levy or levies for schools under Section 9, 9B or 10 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution as established in Section 13A-103 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The board of education shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said district ~~the time and place of such election, such notices to be given~~ at least ten (10) days before ~~such~~ the election notice of the amount of bonds to be voted on and the purpose for which they are to be issued. In all instances where proclamations or resolutions for elections for boards of education are required by statute of the mayor of a city, and in all instances where elections for boards of education are provided for by statute wherein the mayor and city clerk are denominated, the president of the board of education shall be substituted for the mayor and the clerk of the board of education shall be substituted for the city clerk. Boards of education are hereby declared to be free and independent of cities in all matters relating to school elections legally called upon all school matters, and presidents of boards of education shall have full power to issue ~~proclamations~~ resolutions calling school elections; ~~provided, that~~ ~~no.~~ No election shall be called on the same proposition within four (4) months after ~~such~~ the proposition has been defeated at an election by the school district electors. The provisions of this act ~~as~~ relating to the date on which the election is to be held and the waiting period shall not apply where the school facilities have been destroyed by an act of God. The cost of such elections, together with the cost of ~~such proclamations~~ any resolutions, publication, notices or other expenses required, shall be legal costs of boards of education.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

