

SHORT TITLE: Elections; amendatory; change of residence; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 29

By: Ford of the Senate

and

Perry of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 1991, Section 4-118, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 260, O.S.L. 1994 (26 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 4-118), which relates to change of residence; providing for certain ineligibility; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 4-118, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 260, O.S.L. 1994 (26 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 4-118), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-118. A. Any registered voter who changes his or her residence to another county may apply for registration as an initial registrant in such other county. Such person shall indicate his or her prior registration information, including name, residence address and county and political affiliation, as appropriate, on the voter registration application. The secretary of the election board of the second county shall immediately notify the Secretary of the State Election Board of such transaction.

B. By registering to vote in another county, the voter abandons any previous residence for voting purposes and becomes ineligible to vote pursuant to prior registration, regardless of whether the voter indicated his or her prior registration information on the voter registration application.

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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