

An Act relating to county government; creating the County Government Reform Act; stating short title; allowing any county to adopt or amend a County Government Reform Charter; providing for designation of charter commission subsequent to resolution or petition; stating compensation and designation of charter commission; requiring submission of certain question to voters; specifying contents of such question; providing for replacement of charter commission members; providing for certain county officers to provide services to charter commission; permitting county to expend monies for certain expenses; setting out provisions of charter; allowing charter to provide for governing body; limiting term of service of governing body; providing for powers and duties of governing body; allowing charter to provide for organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of county government; allowing charter to authorize the creation or consolidation of any county office, department or agency and providing procedures; authorizing any county with such charter to levy, assess and collect taxes and providing limit thereto; allowing county to amend its charter; authorizing county with charter to borrow money and issue obligations if authorized by a vote of registered county voters; providing for issuance of county obligations; requiring charters to make provisions for abandonment, revocation and amendment of charter subject to a vote of the registered county voters; providing for self-execution of charter; construing act; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 1992 (19 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5), which relate to the County Home Rule Charter Act; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.