

An Act relating to elections; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 16-307, which relates to voting in town meetings; clarifying language; deleting certain reference to pollbooks; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 2-118, 4-101, 4-112, 4-120.3, 4-120.4, 5-112, 5-113, 6-120, 8-111, 12-111, 13A-101, 13A-108, 14-108, 14-113.2, 14-114, 14-115, 14-121 and 14-121.1, which relate to compensation of secretaries, exceptions for those persons entitled to be registered voters, registration applications, cancellation of registration of deceased persons, cancellation of registration of convicted felons, petitions and filing fees, procedure for determining eligibility, forfeiture of filing fee, ballots printed by state election board, contracts for ballots, recounts, vacancies in the office of a county commissioner, applicability of general election laws, school district maps, return of absentee ballots, marking ballots, discharged military personnel, and replacement absentee ballots; modifying certain dates; prohibiting decrease in salary; modifying salaries for certain persons; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language; requiring additional voter information and allowing additional information; requiring specified information for voter registration for voter who seeks to change or alter registration; stating content of residence address and required information if street address is not available; stating content of mailing address; disallowing use of post office box as residence address; deleting obsolete language; providing for next of kin of certain persons to cancel voter registration at certain places; providing for promulgation of rules to keep certain information confidential; authorizing information to be provided to certain persons; authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board to cancel the voter registration of certain persons; authorizing the court clerk to send a list of convicted felons to the secretary of the county election board; requiring certain information; providing for information to be forwarded to the Secretary of the State Election Board; providing for cancellation of voter registration of certain persons; exempting certain persons from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing for deposit of filing fee; providing for refund of filing fee or forfeiture or refund under certain circumstances; specifying to which bidder the contract for printing ballots shall be awarded; adding qualification for bidding on the printing of ballots; requiring successful bidder to provide certificate of insurance in specified amount and proof of insurance coverage for duration of contract; requiring the Secretary of the State Election Board to determine numerical sufficiency of valid signatures within specified time period; clarifying language relating to population figure; deleting obsolete language; requiring school districts and technology center school districts to be open for all elections held by such districts; providing exception; authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board to prescribe certain procedures for not opening certain schools for voting purposes; requiring certain procedures ensure specified notification to certain registered voters; requiring the State Department of Education to provide the State Election Board with certain information; requiring the State Election Board to provide certain maps and software to county election boards; authorizing the use of a private mail service to return absentee ballots under specified conditions; limiting persons who may witness signature of affidavits of persons who are unable to vote in person; citing statutory reference; making language gender neutral; authorizing certain family members of returning members of military service the right to vote in certain circumstances; modifying procedure for voter to receive replacement absentee ballots; setting penalty for witnessing signatures on certain affidavits; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.