

An Act relating to elections; amending 11 O.S. 1991, Section 16-307, which relates to voting in town meetings; clarifying language; deleting certain reference to pollbooks; providing for adoption of procedures to encourage students to become involved in the electoral process; authorizing certain students to work as members of precinct election boards; authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board to adopt certain procedures to keep confidential mailing addresses of certain persons; amending 26 O.S. 1991, Sections 8-111, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 88, O.S.L. 1999, 13-108, 14-113.2, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 2000, 14-114, 14-115, 14-115.4, as last amended by Section 17, Chapter 176, O.S.L. 1997, 14-115.5, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 315, O.S.L. 1995, 14-121, as last amended by Section 13, Chapter 357, O.S.L. 1998, and 14-121.1 (26 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 8-111, 14-113.2, 14-115.4, 14-115.5 and 14-121), which relate to recounts, eligible voters, marking ballots, in-person absentee ballots, voters confined to nursing homes outside the county, voters confined to nursing homes within the county, absentee voting boards, discharged military personnel, and replacement absentee ballots; authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board to determine validity of certain signatures; limiting permission to vote in municipal elections to specified persons; providing for certain persons to witness signature of affidavits of persons who are unable to vote in person; providing for certification of signature of certain persons; adding other residential facilities to origin of request for delivery of absentee ballots; authorizing mileage reimbursement to other residential facilities; authorizing certain family members of returning members of military service the right to vote in certain circumstances; modifying witnesses required on affidavit to receive second set of absentee ballots; setting penalty for witnessing signatures on certain affidavits; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.