

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

HOUSE BILL HB1476

By: Adair and Paulk of the
House

and

Taylor and Morgan of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to congressional and legislative districts; amending 14 O.S. 1991, Section 108, which relates to qualifications of candidates; clarifying terms; making language gender neutral; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 14 O.S. 1991, Section 108, is amended to read as follows:

Section 108. To file as a candidate for the House of Representatives in any representative district, ~~one~~ a person must have been a registered voter in such district and a resident residing within said district for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the filing period prescribed by law. Any member of the House of Representatives whose district has been changed by a ~~reapportionment~~ redistricting may change residence with the intent of becoming qualified to seek reelection in such district in the first election applicable to such district following ~~the~~ reapportionment redistricting without thereby being deemed to have vacated his or her existing office.

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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