

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE BILL 618

By: Taylor, Morgan and Easley  
of the Senate

and  
Adair and Paulk of the  
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to congressional districts; providing short title; dividing the state into five congressional districts; providing operative date for congressional districts and conducting elections; repealing 14 O.S. 1991, Sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, and 5.5, which relate to congressional districts; providing for codification; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6.1 of Title 14, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Congressional Redistricting Act of 2001".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6.2 of Title 14, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Beginning with the terms of members of the United States House of Representatives elected at the General Election in November, 2002, the State of Oklahoma shall be divided into five congressional districts as hereinafter described. The State Election Board shall conduct the elections and administer the election laws of this state with respect to the 2002 election for such offices in accordance with the provisions of this act.

The following delineation of areas to be included in each congressional district is based on the official tracts, block groups, blocks, places and voting districts (VTD's) as defined in 2000 by the United States Bureau of the Census. The five Congressional Districts shall consist of the counties, tracts, block groups, blocks, places and voting districts (VTD's) next described:

SECTION 3. REPEALER 14 O.S. 1991, Sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, and 5.5, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 5. Section 3 of this act shall become effective January 1, 2003.

SECTION 6. 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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