

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1412

By: Pettigrew of the House

and

Reynolds of the Senate

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 1-109, which relates to political parties; modifying circumstances for which a political party ceases to be recognized; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 14-108, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 14-108), which relates to return of absentee ballots; prohibiting certain persons from notarizing absentee ballots; prohibiting certain acts; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 16-102, which relates to penalties for illegal voting; adding prohibited act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 17, delete all of Section 1 and renumber subsequent sections

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 2, line 16, after the word "candidate" delete all language before the period on line 18

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 2, delete all language on line 22 and insert the language

"Any person who has had his or her voter registration transfer completed by the appropriate county election board, pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 2, line 26, delete all of Section 4 and substitute a new section to read

"SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 16-105, is amended to read as follows:

Section 16-105. A. Any person who knowingly perpetrates fraud, or who steals supplies used to conduct an election, in order to change a voter's vote, or to change the composition of the official ballot or ballots, or to change the counting of the ballots, or to change the certification of the results of an election, shall be deemed guilty of a felony.

B. At every precinct there shall be posted information, provided by the State Election Board, which states the penalties for voter fraud and states that, if voter fraud is suspected, complaints should be reported to the State Election Board.

C. The State Election Board shall, upon receiving the complaint:

1. Document such complaint and request the name and mailing address of the person making the complaint;

2. Send a letter to the person making the complaint, stating the penalties for voter fraud and the option of contacting the district attorney in the county where such fraud is suspected; and

3. Provide the district attorney's name and phone number.

D. All information relating to voter complaints shall remain confidential until after the complaint has resulted in a conviction or a plea of guilty or nolo contendere."

and renumber the subsequent section

and amend the title to conform

Passed the Senate the 14th day of April, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2003.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives