

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2199

By: Taylor of the House

and

Shurden of the Senate

An Act relating to counties and county officers;
amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 131, which relates to
limitations on running for other office; and
modifying certain candidacy requirement.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 131, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 131. A. At the general election to be held in
November, 1974, there shall be elected in each county of the state,
a court clerk, a county sheriff, and a county clerk who shall hold
office for a term of two (2) years, the terms of the court clerk,
county sheriff and county clerk beginning on the first Monday in
January following their election, and until their successors are
elected and qualified. At the general election to be held in
November, 1976, and each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be
elected in each county of the state, a court clerk, a county
sheriff, and a county clerk who shall hold office for a term of four
(4) years; the terms of the court clerk, the county sheriff and the
county clerk, beginning on the first business day in January
following their election, and until their successors are elected and
qualified.

B. At the general election to be held in November, 1974, and
each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each
county of the state, a county assessor and a county treasurer, who
shall hold office for a term of four (4) years. The term of the
county assessor shall begin on the first business day in January
following the election, and shall terminate when a successor is
elected and qualified. The term of the county treasurer shall begin
on the first Monday in July following the election and shall
terminate when the successor is duly elected and qualified.

C. At the general election to be held in November 1990, and
each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each
county of the state two county commissioners, one from the first
county commissioner district and one from the third county
commissioner district, who shall hold office for a term of four (4)
years. At the general election to be held in November 1990, there
shall be elected in each county of the state one county commissioner
from the second county commissioner district who shall hold office
for a term of six (6) years. At the general election to be held in

November 1996, and each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each county of the state, one county commissioner from the second county commissioner district, who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years. The terms of the county commissioners shall begin on the first business day in January following their election, and shall terminate when their successors are elected and qualified.

D. A county officer shall ~~not, unless the county officer resigns from the office held by such officer,~~ be eligible to become a candidate for another county office or state office. In order to file as a candidate for county commissioner in a county commissioner's district, the candidate must have been a qualified registered elector in that district for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 29th day of March, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the Senate