

SB 420

Senate Bill No. 420  
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 420 - By: REYNOLDS of the Senate and DANK of the House.

[ elections - voter fraud - stating certain duties of the State Election Board - emergency ]

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

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

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

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

7        SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 2-10-03  
12 - DO PASS, As Amended.