

An Act relating to elections; prohibiting certain acts; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-113, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 5-113), which relates to filing fees of candidates; eliminating filing fee refunds; providing for distribution of certain candidate filing fees; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 12-108, which relates to dates for certain special elections; adding Special Runoff Primary Elections for special elections for certain offices; 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; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 16-102 and 16-105, which relate to election law crimes; modifying prohibition; requiring that certain information be posted; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 20-102, which relates to the Presidential Preference Primary; eliminating refund of filing fee; providing for distribution of filing fees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 4258, which relates to the Ethics Commission Fund; expanding sources of revenue for the fund; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.