

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 2-117, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 485, O.S.L. 2003, 3-119, 4-120.3, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002, 5-115, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 88, O.S.L. 2003, 7-108.3, 7-112, 7-130, 14-115.4, as last amended by Section 13, Chapter 485, O.S.L. 2003, 14-115.5, 16-103 and 16-113 (26 O.S. Supp. 2003, Sections 2-117, 4-120.3, 5-115 and 14-115.4), which relate to secretary's duties, creation of subprecincts, deceased persons, withdrawals from primary, pollster restrictions, persons allowed in enclosure, watchers, in-person absentee voting, absentee voting boards, false swearing, and interference with voter; modifying minimum salary of chief clerk; modifying number of registered voters needed to create subprecinct; authorizing the administrator of a nursing facility to execute a form to cancel the registration of a deceased nursing facility resident; requiring certain witness; authorizing the secretary to cancel voter registration of deceased person; authorizing certain person to sign notice of withdrawal of candidacy; providing for penalty; authorizing certain persons in election enclosures under certain conditions; prohibiting certain conduct by news reporter or photographer; modifying time when sheriff must return sealed vote data pack container; clarifying language; modifying reimbursement for absentee voting board; adding penalty for persons who falsely swear to vote or to falsely obtain and vote an absentee ballot; providing penalty for certain person; providing for conviction; providing for penalty; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.