

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1295

By: Shurden of the Senate
and
Turner of the House

[elections - authorizing Governor to call special
election - effective date -
emergency]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12-120 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In the event that an incumbent state or legislative officer, or a county officer identified in Section 12-111 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes, is elected at a regular primary or runoff primary election to another office, the Governor shall be authorized to begin immediately the process of calling a special election to fill the vacancy in said incumbent's original office.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives