

3 Senate Bill No. 1568

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1568 - By: FISHER of the Senate and BINGMAN of the
5 House.

6 An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2001,
7 Section 13-111, which relates to charter amendments;
8 modifying certain procedure to amend municipal charter;
9 updating language; and providing an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2001, Section 13-111, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 13-111. Amendments to a municipal charter may be
14 proposed by:

15 1. An initiative petition, signed by a number of the registered
16 voters residing in the municipality equal to at least twenty-five
17 percent (25%) of the total number of votes cast at the preceding
18 general election. Charter amendments proposed by initiative
19 petition shall be governed in all respects by the provisions of
20 Sections 15-101 through 15-110 of this title; or

21 2. A resolution of the municipal governing body. Notice of
22 charter amendments proposed by resolution and the election on them
23 shall be in the same manner provided for adoption of municipal
24 charters as set forth in Sections 13-106 and 13-107 of this title,
25 provided that only the text of the section containing the amendment

1 must be published. If a majority of the votes cast in the election
2 on the charter amendments, as certified by the secretary of the
3 county election board, are in favor of adopting the proposed
4 amendments to the charter, the charter shall be so amended,
5 certified and authenticated by the mayor, and submitted to the
6 Governor for ~~his~~ approval. The Governor shall approve the charter
7 amendments if they are not in conflict with the Constitution and
8 laws of Oklahoma. Upon ~~his~~ approval, the charter as amended shall
9 become the organic law of the municipality and supersede any
10 existing charter and all ordinances in conflict with it. The
11 charter amendments shall be filed and recorded in the same manner
12 provided for filing of municipal charters.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 2-13-06
15 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.