

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1463

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 4-103 and 4-110.1, which relate to voter registration; modifying time for registration; modifying time for submission of voter registration applications; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 4-103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-103. Any person who will become a qualified elector during the sixty (60) days before the next ensuing election at which ~~he~~ the person could vote shall be entitled to become a registered voter of the precinct of his or her residence not more than sixty (60) and not less than ~~twenty-four (24)~~ fourteen (14) days prior to said election.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 4-110.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-110.1 A. Voter registration applications may be submitted at any time. However, completed applications received by the State Election Board, any county election board, any agency designated to accept voter registration applications or any motor license agent as part of a driver's license or identification card application ~~twenty-four (24)~~ fourteen (14) days prior to an election; any mail application postmarked ~~twenty-four (24)~~ fourteen (14) days or less prior to an election or any mail application received without a postmark ~~nineteen (19)~~ fourteen (14) days or less prior to an election shall not be approved for that election if the applicant's

residence is located within the geographical boundaries of the entity for which the election is being conducted.

B. No more than seven (7) days after any election, each county election board secretary for the county of the applicant's residence shall mail a notice of disposition as required in Section ~~§~~ 4-103.1 of this ~~act~~ title to all persons whose voter registration applications were received ~~twenty-four (24)~~ fourteen (14) days or less prior to the election.

C. Registration for voting purposes occurs when a completed voter registration application is approved by the county election board secretary for the county or the applicant's residence and on the date that the information is entered into the Oklahoma Election Management System for the county of the applicant's residence.

D. Registration for candidate filing or party affiliation purposes occurs at the earliest time the completed voter registration application is received at the State Election Board, any county election board, any agency designated to accept voter registration applications or any Motor License Agent as part of a driver's license or identification card application provided that the application subsequently is approved by the secretary of the county election board for the county of the applicant's residence; or, in the case of mail applications, registration for candidate filing or party affiliation purposes shall occur at the time when the completed voter registration application is postmarked provided that the application subsequently is approved by the secretary of the county election board for the county of the applicant's residence; or in the case of a mail application received without a postmark, registration for candidate filing or party affiliation purposes shall occur at the earliest time when the completed application is received by the State Election Board or any county election board provided that the application is subsequently

approved by the secretary of the county election board for the county of the applicant's residence.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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