

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE BILL 1407

By: Leftwich

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 8.2, which relates to authority to adopt or amend county home rule charter; deleting county population requirement; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 8.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 8.2 Any county in this state ~~with a population of less than five hundred fifty thousand (550,000), according to the latest Federal Decennial Census,~~ which contains a metropolitan area with a population of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) or more, according to the latest Federal Decennial Census, may adopt or amend a County Home Rule Charter for county government which specifies those powers appropriate for said government and which are not inconsistent with the Oklahoma Constitution and laws of this state.

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.

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