

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2956 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the printed Bill  
 Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Ryan Kiesel \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2956

By: Tibbs of the House

and

Reynolds of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001,  
11 Sections 4-103 and 4-110.1, which relate to voter  
12 registration; providing for registration on election  
13 day; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

23 B. An individual who is eligible to vote may register on  
24 election day by appearing in person at the polling place for the

1 precinct in which the individual maintains residence, completing a  
2 registration application, making an oath in the form prescribed by  
3 the State Election Board and providing proof of residence. An  
4 individual may prove residence for purposes of registering by either  
5 of the following forms of identification:

6 1. A document containing a photograph of the voter, issued by  
7 the state, the federal government, a county, a municipality, or a  
8 federally recognized Indian tribe; or

9 2. A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government  
10 check, or paycheck.

11 C. False swearing or affirming under oath shall be punishable  
12 as a felony, and the penalty shall be distinctly set forth on the  
13 face of the statement.

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

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

1 ~~approved for that election if the applicant's residence is located~~  
2 ~~within the geographical boundaries of the entity for which the~~  
3 ~~election is being conducted.~~

4 B. ~~No more than seven (7) days after any election, each county~~  
5 ~~election board secretary for the county of the applicant's residence~~  
6 ~~shall mail a notice of disposition as required in Section 8 of this~~  
7 ~~act to all persons whose voter registration applications were~~  
8 ~~received twenty four (24) days or less prior to the election.~~

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

14 D. ~~Registration for candidate filing or party affiliation~~  
15 ~~purposes occurs at the earliest time the completed voter~~  
16 ~~registration application is received at the State Election Board,~~  
17 ~~any county election board, any agency designated to accept voter~~  
18 ~~registration applications or any Motor License Agent as part of a~~  
19 ~~driver's license or identification card application provided that~~  
20 ~~the application subsequently is approved by the secretary of the~~  
21 ~~county election board for the county of the applicant's residence;~~  
22 ~~or, in the case of mail applications, registration for candidate~~  
23 ~~filing or party affiliation purposes shall occur at the time when~~  
24 ~~the completed voter registration application is postmarked provided~~

1 that the application subsequently is approved by the secretary of  
2 the county election board for the county of the applicant's  
3 residence; or in the case of a mail application received without a  
4 postmark, registration for candidate filing or party affiliation  
5 purposes shall occur at the earliest time when the completed  
6 application is received by the State Election Board or any county  
7 election board provided that the application is subsequently  
8 approved by the secretary of the county election board for the  
9 county of the applicant's residence.

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

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