

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 2140

By: Leftwich

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
7 21 O.S. 2001, Section 181, which relates to betting
8 upon election; clarifying language; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 181, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 181. Every person who makes, offers or accepts any bet
15 or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or
16 failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to
17 be cast either in the aggregate, or for any particular candidate, or
18 upon the vote to be cast by any person, or upon the decision to be
19 made by any inspector or canvasser, of any question arising in the
20 course of an election, or upon any event whatever depending upon the
21 conduct or result of an election, ~~is~~ shall be guilty of a
22 misdemeanor, upon conviction.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.
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1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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