

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 2, 2009

House Bill No. 1327

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327 - By: REYNOLDS of the House.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 3-101, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 224, O.S.L. 2005 (26 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 3-101), which relates to days on which elections are held; modifying when certain special elections may be held; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 3-101, as last amended by
2 Section 1, Chapter 224, O.S.L. 2005 (26 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 3-101), is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Section 3-101. A. No election required to be conducted by any county election board
5 shall be scheduled for a day other than Tuesday.

6 B. Except as otherwise provided by law, no special election shall be held by any
7 county, school district, technology center school district, municipality or other entity
8 authorized to call elections except on the second Tuesday of ~~January, February, May,~~
9 ~~June, July, August, September, October,~~ November and December and the first Tuesday
10 ~~in March and April~~ in odd-numbered years and the second Tuesday of January,
11 February, May, and December, ~~the first Tuesday in March and April, the last Tuesday in~~
12 ~~July, the fourth Tuesday in August,~~ and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
13 November of any even-numbered year; except in any year when a Presidential

1 Preferential Primary Election is held in February, the date for the special elections shall
2 be the same date as the Presidential Preferential Primary Election.

3 C. In the event that a regular or special election date occurs on an official state
4 holiday, the election shall be scheduled for the next following Tuesday.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02-26-09 - DO PASS.