

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE BILL 2291

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 14-105, which relates to absentee voting;  
9 providing exception; requiring certain information  
10 for absentee voting by mail; limiting certain  
11 absentee voting to one election; providing an  
12 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 14-105, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 14-105. ~~Any~~ A. Except as provided by subsection B of  
17 this section, any registered voter may apply for an absentee ballot  
18 in person at the county election board, ~~by United States mail,~~ by  
19 telegraph or by facsimile device as defined in Section 1862 of Title  
20 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Secretary of the State Election  
21 Board shall prescribe a form to be used for said application,  
22 ~~although any application setting forth substantially the same facts~~  
23 ~~shall be valid.~~

1        B. Any registered voter may apply for an absentee ballot by  
2 United States mail. If a registered voter applies for an absentee  
3 ballot by United States mail, the application shall be on a form  
4 prescribed by the State Election Board, which shall contain the  
5 following voter information:

6        1. Name;

7        2. Date of birth;

8        3. The address at which the voter is registered to vote;

9        4. The election for which the voter is requesting an absentee  
10 ballot;

11        5. Whether the voter is a citizen of the United States;

12        6. The address to which the absentee ballot should be mailed;

13 and

14        7. The signature of the voter.

15        C. A registered voter applying for an absentee ballot by United  
16 States mail shall only be allowed to vote in the election for which  
17 the voter is requesting an absentee ballot.

18        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

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

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