

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 718

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 14-121, as last amended by Section 23,
9 Chapter 545, O.S.L. 2004 (26 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section
10 14-121), which relates to voter registration;
11 modifying time period in which return of certain
12 persons from overseas entitles such persons to vote
13 provisional ballots at subsequent election; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 14-121, as
17 last amended by Section 23, Chapter 545, O.S.L. 2004 (26 O.S. Supp.
18 2008, Section 14-121), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 14-121. Any person eligible to register, who has been
20 honorably discharged or is on officially authorized leave from the
21 Uniformed Services of the United States, or who has been terminated
22 in such service or employment overseas, or who is the spouse or
23 dependent of a person who has been honorably discharged, is on
24 authorized leave from the Uniformed Services of the United States or
25 who has been terminated in such service or employment overseas, and
26 returned home ~~too late to register at the time when, and at the~~

1 ~~place where, registration is required, to vote at the next ensuing~~
2 ~~election~~ within ninety (90) days preceding an election, shall be
3 entitled to vote a provisional ballot at such election in the
4 precinct for which the person is a qualified elector without being
5 registered. Such person shall be entitled to cast the provisional
6 ballot and to have the provisional ballot counted upon completion of
7 an affidavit as required by Section ~~8~~ 7-116.1 of this ~~act~~ title.

8 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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