

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2902

By: Morgan, Pittman and Shumate
of the House

and

Burrage of the Senate

An Act relating to counties and county officers;
amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 321, which relates to
county commissioner districts; requiring practicable
division of districts; requiring resolution providing
boundaries and effective date of reapportionment;
providing effective date if none is specified;
establishing a depository for certain maps and
resolutions; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Ivester

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 2, lines 5-7, after the period on line 5,
delete all language and insert the language "The
effective date shall be January 1 of the following
year."

Passed the Senate the 18th day of April, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 321, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 321. A. Each county shall be divided by the board of
21 county commissioners into three (3) compact districts, as equal in
22 population as ~~practical~~ practicable and numbered respectively one,
two, and three. One commissioner shall be elected from each of said
districts by the voters of the district, as provided for by law.

23 B. 1. Each county shall be reapportioned by the board of
24 county commissioners on or before October 1 following the final

1 official publication of the Federal Decennial Census to the State of
2 Oklahoma for the purposes of legislative redistricting. The
3 reapportionment shall be recorded in a resolution adopted by the
4 commissioners. The resolution shall include an effective date for
5 the reapportioned county commissioner districts. If no effective
6 date is provided for in the resolution, the effective date shall be
7 the date that the resolution is adopted by the commissioners.

8 2. Beginning with the reapportionment following the 1990
9 Federal Decennial Census, all boundaries of county commissioner
10 districts shall follow clearly visible, definable and observable
11 physical boundaries which are based upon criteria established and
12 recognized by the Bureau of the Census of the United States
13 Department of Commerce for purposes of defining census blocks for
14 its decennial census.

15 3. If the commissioners fail to reapportion the county as
16 required by this subsection, the commissioners shall be subject to
17 the provisions of Sections 91 through 105 of Title 51 of the
18 Oklahoma Statutes and it shall be the duty of the county excise
19 board to perform the reapportionment.

20 C. There is hereby established a depository for county
21 commissioner district boundary maps and reapportionment resolutions
22 within the Office of Geographic Information within the Oklahoma
23 Conservation Commission.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

