

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1466

By: Ford and Wilson of the
Senate

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4 Cox of the House
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8 An Act relating to elections; prohibiting certain
9 acts by notary public or agent; specifying certain
10 duties and authority of notaries public; prohibiting
11 mailing more than certain number of absentee ballots
12 to single address; providing exceptions; and
13 providing for codification.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-108.1 of Title 26, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Neither a notary public nor an agent working on behalf of a
19 notary public shall be authorized to:

20 1. Request absentee ballots on behalf of a voter other than
21 himself or herself;

22 2. Assist a voter in requesting absentee ballots, other than
23 for himself or herself or a member of his or her household;
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1 3. Receive by mail an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter,
2 other than for himself or herself or a member of his or her
3 household; or

4 4. Submit a completed absentee ballot on behalf of a voter
5 other than for himself or herself.

6 B. A notary public shall maintain a log of all absentee ballot
7 affidavits that he or she notarizes for a period of at least two (2)
8 years after the date of the election.

9 C. A notary public shall be authorized to notarize a maximum of
10 twenty (20) absentee ballot affidavits for a single election.
11 Provided, a notary public may be authorized to notarize more than
12 twenty (20) absentee ballot affidavits with the written approval of
13 the secretary of the county election board.

14 D. If more than ten (10) absentee ballots for a single election
15 are requested to be mailed to a single mailing address, the
16 secretary of the county election board shall immediately notify the
17 district attorney for that county and the Secretary of the State
18 Election Board. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to
19 requests for ballots to be sent to nursing homes, veterans centers,
20 medical facilities, multi-unit housing, addresses of uniformed or
21 overseas voters as defined by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens
22 Absentee Voting Act, or other locations authorized in writing by the
23 Secretary of the State Election Board.

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