

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 931

By: Bingman of the Senate
and
Steele of the House

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7 An Act relating to election board membership;
8 amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 2-101 and 2-101.1,
9 which relate to membership on the State Election
10 Board; modifying procedures for appointments thereto;
11 providing for alternate members; and declaring an
12 emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 2-101, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 2-101. The State Election Board shall be composed of
17 three (3) members and two (2) alternate members, each of whom shall
18 be appointed by the Governor upon advice and consent of the Senate.
19 An alternate shall serve on the State Election Board at any meeting
20 that a member for whom the person is an alternate is unable to
21 attend.

22 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 2-101.1, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Section 2-101.1. No later than ~~February 15, 1983~~ March 1, 2015,
and every four (4) years thereafter, the state central committee of

1 the political party having the largest number of registered voters,
2 based upon the latest ~~January 1~~ January 15 registration report,
3 shall submit to the Governor a list of ten (10) nominees for
4 membership on the State Election Board, and the state central
5 committee of the political party having the second largest number of
6 registered voters, based upon the latest ~~January 1~~ January 15
7 registration report, shall submit to the Governor a list of ~~five (5)~~
8 ten (10) nominees for membership on the State Election Board. The
9 Governor shall be confined to the lists of names submitted by each
10 party and shall appoint two (2) members and one (1) alternate member
11 of the State Election Board from ~~the~~ one political party ~~with the~~
12 ~~largest number of registered voters,~~ and one (1) member and one (1)
13 alternate member of the State Election Board from the other
14 political party ~~with the second largest number of registered voters.~~
15 Appointments shall be made no later than ~~March 1, 1983~~ March 15,
16 2015, and every four (4) years thereafter. Provided, for
17 appointments to be made in 2011, such submissions shall be provided
18 to the Governor within five (5) business days of the effective date
19 of this act and such appointments shall be made by the Governor
20 within ten (10) business days of the effective date of this act.

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

1 Passed the Senate the 15th day of March, 2011.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2011.

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