

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2012

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1707

By: Treat of the Senate

and

Nelson of the House

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9 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
10 Section 3-101, which relates to election dates;
11 modifying dates upon which special elections can be
12 held; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-101, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 3-101. A. No election required to be conducted by any
17 county election board shall be scheduled for a day other than
18 Tuesday.

19 B. Except as otherwise provided by law, no special election
20 shall be held by any county, school district, technology center
21 school district, municipality or other entity authorized to call
22 elections except on:

23 1. The second Tuesday of January, February, May, June, July,
24 August, September, October and November and the first Tuesday in

1 March and April in odd-numbered years; provided, a municipality with
2 a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000)
3 persons, according to the most recent federal decennial census, may
4 also hold an election on the second Tuesday of December in odd-
5 number years; and

6 2. The second Tuesday of January and February, the first
7 Tuesday in March and April, the last Tuesday in June, the fourth
8 Tuesday in August, and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
9 November of any even-numbered year.

10 C. In the event that a regular or special election date occurs
11 on an official state holiday, the election shall be scheduled for
12 the next following Tuesday.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 2-22-12 - DO PASS, As
15 Amended and Coauthored.

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