

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 22, 2011

3 SENATE BILL NO. 54

By: Justice of the Senate

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5 Osborn of the House

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8 An Act relating to the office of district attorney;
9 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 215.2, which relates
10 to qualifications for office; deleting obsolete
11 language; modifying qualifications to hold office of
12 district attorney; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 215.2, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 215.2 ~~A. Prior to July 1, 1990, any person, otherwise~~
17 ~~qualified, who has been a resident of the state for two (2) years,~~
18 ~~the district three (3) months, a duly licensed attorney for two (2)~~
19 ~~years, and at least twenty five (25) years of age, next preceding~~
20 ~~the date of filing for the office, shall be eligible to hold the~~
21 ~~office of district attorney. The district attorney shall reside in~~
22 ~~the district from which he was elected during his term of office.~~
23 ~~Provided that in counties having a population of four hundred fifty~~
24 ~~thousand (450,000) or more, the district attorney shall be at least~~

1 ~~twenty eight (28) years of age with at least five (5) years of~~
2 ~~experience in the practice of law.~~

3 ~~B. On or after July 1, 1990, any~~ Any person, otherwise
4 qualified, who has been a resident of the state for two (2) years,
5 ~~the district three (3) months~~ a registered voter in the district and
6 a resident residing within such district for at least six (6) months
7 immediately preceding the filing period, a duly licensed attorney
8 for at least five (5) years, and at least twenty-eight (28) years of
9 age, prior to the date of filing for the office, shall be eligible
10 to hold the office of district attorney. The district attorney
11 shall reside in the district from which he was elected during ~~his~~
12 the term of office.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 2-16-11 - DO PASS, As
15 Coauthored.

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