

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE BILL 1028

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; creating the
8 Freedom to Choose Where You Live Act; stating
9 legislative intent that each board of regents adopt
10 an optional on-campus or off-campus housing policy;
prohibiting policy from requiring an application for
a waiver or exemption; providing for noncodification;
and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
15 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

16 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Freedom to
17 Choose Where You Live Act".

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
19 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

20 It is the intent of the Legislature that, immediately after the
21 effective date of this act, the board of regents for each
22 institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
23 adopt a student housing policy that gives all students, regardless
24 of their enrollment status or financial ability, the option to live

1 in institution-owned on-campus housing or reside off campus while
2 enrolled in the institution. In addition, the policy shall not
3 require a student to apply for a waiver or exemption from an on-
4 campus housing requirement to live off campus.

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

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