

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1057

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 20-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 174,
9 O.S.L. 2003 (26 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 20-101),
10 which relates to dates for primaries; requiring
11 certain party to pay for presidential primary; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 20-101, as
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 2003 (26 O.S. Supp. 2010,
16 Section 20-101), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 20-101. A. A Presidential Preferential Primary for
18 recognized political parties shall be held on the first Tuesday in
19 February in each of the years in which the President and Vice
20 President of the United States are to be elected. Any party
21 requesting to be on the ballot for a Presidential Preferential
22 Primary shall be responsible for all fees and costs associated with
23 the Presidential Preferential Primary. If more than one party
24 requests to be on the ballot for a Presidential Preferential

1 Primary, the fees and costs shall be divided equally among the
2 parties.

3 B. If one or more states having a mutual boundary with this
4 state establish a single date for a regional primary, the State
5 Election Board is authorized to change the date of the Oklahoma
6 primary to the date established for the regional primary.

7 C. No county, municipality, school district or other entity
8 authorized by law to call elections shall schedule an election on
9 any date during the twenty (20) days immediately preceding the date
10 of any such Primary Election. However, this subsection shall not
11 apply to home rule municipalities.

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

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