

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE BILL 2281

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
8 amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 548, which relates to  
9 sheriffs; authorizing sheriffs to designate certain  
10 person to perform certain duties; and providing an  
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 548, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 548. A. Every appointment of an undersheriff or a  
16 deputy sheriff, and every revocation of such appointments, shall be  
17 in writing, under the hand of the sheriff. The sheriff shall  
18 maintain a list of every appointment and revocation of an  
19 undersheriff or deputy sheriff. The list shall be made available to  
20 the public upon request.

21 B. This section shall not extend to any person who may be  
22 deputized by any sheriff or undersheriff to do any particular act  
23 only.  
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1        C. The sheriff shall designate one of the undersheriffs in the  
2 county to be the first undersheriff and file the designation with  
3 the county clerk. Should the sheriff be absent, unable to attend to  
4 duties, or disqualified to act, the first undersheriff may perform  
5 the duties required by law to be performed by the sheriff. Whenever  
6 the office of sheriff shall become vacant, the board of county  
7 commissioners shall fill the vacancy as provided by Section 10 of  
8 Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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