

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1466

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; prohibiting certain
8 acts by notary public or agent; specifying certain
9 duties and authority of notaries public; prohibiting
10 mailing more than certain number of absentee ballots
11 to single address; providing exceptions; providing
12 for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-108.1 of Title 26, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Neither a notary public nor an agent working on behalf of a
18 notary public shall be authorized to:

19 1. Request absentee ballots on behalf of a voter other than
20 himself or herself;

21 2. Assist a voter in requesting absentee ballots, other than
22 for himself or herself or a member of his or her household;

23 3. Receive by mail an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter,
24 other than for himself or herself or a member of his or her
household; or

1 4. Submit a completed absentee ballot on behalf of a voter
2 other than for himself or herself.

3 B. A notary public shall maintain a log of all absentee ballot
4 affidavits that he or she notarizes for a period of at least two (2)
5 years after the date of the election.

6 C. A notary public shall be authorized to notarize a maximum of
7 twenty (20) absentee ballot affidavits for a single election.
8 Provided, a notary public may be authorized to notarize more than
9 twenty (20) absentee ballot affidavits with the written approval of
10 the secretary of the county election board.

11 D. No more than ten (10) absentee ballots for a single election
12 shall be mailed to a single mailing address. Provided, this limit
13 shall not apply to ballots sent to nursing homes, veterans centers,
14 medical facilities, multi-unit housing, addresses of uniformed or
15 overseas voters as defined by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens
16 Absentee Voting Act, or other locations authorized in writing by the
17 Secretary of the State Election Board.

18 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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