COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1492 _____
Of the printed Bill

Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Mike Ritze

Adopted: _____

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1492 By: Ritze

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 152, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 3-101), which relates to the election code; requiring certain elections be held on certain dates; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 152, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 3-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-101. A. No election required to be conducted by any county election board shall be scheduled for a day other than Tuesday.

B. Except as otherwise provided by law, no special election shall be held by any ~~county,~~ school district, technology center

school district, municipality or other entity authorized to call elections except on:

1. The second Tuesday of January, February, May, June, July, August, September, October and November and the first Tuesday in March and April in odd-numbered years; provided, a municipality with a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) persons, according to the most recent federal decennial census, may also hold an election on the second Tuesday of December in odd-number years; and

2. The second Tuesday of January and February, the first Tuesday in March and April, the last Tuesday in June, the fourth Tuesday in August, and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any even-numbered year.

C. In the event that a regular or special election date occurs on an official state holiday, the election shall be scheduled for the next following Tuesday.

D. No special election called by county commissioners shall be held by any county other than the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in even-numbered years or the second Tuesday in November in odd-numbered years, or the dates of the primary, run-off or presidential preferential primary elections.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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