

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

By: Quinn

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
9 amending 19 O.S. 2011, Sections 130.7 and 131.1, as
10 amended by Section 2, Chapter 300, O.S.L. 2013 (19
11 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 131.1), which relate to
12 county officers; requiring certain candidates to
13 complete certain training prior to election;
14 modifying eligibility requirements for county
15 offices; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 130.7, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 130.7 ~~Each~~ A. Except as otherwise provided by this
20 section, each county commissioner, county clerk, county treasurer,
21 and court clerk ~~holding office on the effective date of this act and~~
22 ~~those elected thereafter~~ and the deputies of such elected county
23 officers shall be required to participate in the appropriate
24 training programs and educational seminars relevant to their
positions and duties conducted pursuant to Sections 130.1 through
130.7 of this title. In addition, county sheriffs and county

1 assessors may attend the training programs specified in this
2 section.

3 B. Any county commissioner, county clerk, county treasurer or
4 court clerk, who has served less than four (4) years in that office,
5 shall complete the training programs and educational seminars
6 relevant to their positions and duties and receive accreditation by
7 the Cooperative Extension Service at Oklahoma State University.

8 C. Within twelve (12) months of taking office, a newly elected
9 county commissioner, county clerk, county treasurer or court clerk,
10 who has served less than four (4) years in that office, shall be
11 accredited by the Cooperative Extension Service at Oklahoma State
12 University. Failure to complete the training and receive
13 accreditation by the Cooperative Extension Service at Oklahoma State
14 University within the specified period shall preclude the county
15 officer from being eligible for reelection to any county office.

16 D. The provisions of subsections B and C of this section shall
17 not apply to a county assessor, county sheriff or any person serving
18 as a county officer for more than four (4) years.

19 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 131.1, as
20 amended by Section 2, Chapter 300, O.S.L. 2013 (19 O.S. Supp. 2013,
21 Section 131.1), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 131.1 ~~To~~ A. Except as provided by subsection B of this
23 section, to file as a candidate for any county office, a person must
24 have been a registered voter and have maintained a current principal

1 residence within the county for the six-month period immediately
2 preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law.
3 Provided, to file as a candidate for the office of county
4 commissioner, a person must have been a registered voter within the
5 county commissioner district and have maintained a current principal
6 residence within such district for the six-month period immediately
7 preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law.

8 Evidence of a "principal residence" may include, but not be limited
9 to, the address listed on:

- 10 1. A federal or state tax return;
- 11 2. A driver license; or
- 12 3. An automobile registration.

13 B. In addition to the requirements of subsection A of this
14 section, to file as a candidate for any county office, other than
15 county assessor or county sheriff, a person shall provide proof of
16 accreditation required by Section 130.7 of this title to the county
17 election board.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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