

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 20, 2013

3 SENATE BILL NO. 277

By: Bass of the Senate

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5 Dorman of the House

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8 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 2-129, which relates to compensation of
10 precinct officials; authorizing county election board
to appoint volunteer precinct officials; and
declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-129, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 2-129. The inspector shall be paid Ninety-five Dollars
17 (\$95.00) for each election and shall be allowed mileage
18 reimbursement at the rate provided by the State Travel Reimbursement
19 Act for mileage incurred to receive or return ballots and materials
20 for the election. Judges, clerks and counters shall be paid Eighty-
21 five Dollars (\$85.00) for each election. Precinct officials
22 assigned to work a polling place ten (10) miles or more from their
23 home, shall be allowed mileage reimbursement at the rate provided by
24 the State Travel Reimbursement Act for mileage incurred from their

1 home to and from their assigned polling place. An additional Two
2 Dollars (\$2.00) per election shall be paid to each inspector, judge,
3 clerk and counter of a precinct from the funds of the county.
4 Compensation provided herein shall be paid for any state, county,
5 municipal or school district election; provided, however, that
6 compensation for elections conducted concurrently shall not exceed
7 in total the amount herein prescribed. Said compensation shall be
8 paid by the State Election Board for all regular Primary, Runoff
9 Primary and General Elections, all statewide special elections and
10 all special elections for United States Representatives or United
11 States Senators and State Senators or State Representatives.
12 Provided, the county election board may appoint volunteer
13 inspectors, judges, clerks and counters who shall not receive the
14 compensation provided herein.

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
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