

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2471

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to district attorneys; amending 19
8 O.S. 2011, Section 215.2, which relates to district
9 attorneys; establishing term limits for district
10 attorneys; providing exceptions to eight-year limit;
11 and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 215.2, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 215.2 Any person, otherwise qualified, who has been a
16 resident of the state for two (2) years, a registered voter in the
17 district and a resident residing within such district for at least
18 six (6) months immediately preceding the filing period, a duly
19 licensed attorney for at least five (5) years, and at least twenty-
20 eight (28) years of age, prior to the date of filing for the office,
21 shall be eligible to hold the office of district attorney. The
22 district attorney shall reside in the district from which the
23 district attorney was elected during the term of office. Any person
24 elected to the office of district attorney after November 1, 2014,

1 shall be eligible to serve no more than eight (8) years as district
2 attorney. Years in office need not be consecutive nor all served in
3 the same district. Years served for less than a full term due to
4 appointment to fill a vacancy shall not be included in the eight-
5 year limitation, but no person who has served eight (8) years in
6 office shall thereafter be eligible to serve a partial term. Any
7 person serving as district attorney on November 1, 2014, shall be
8 entitled to complete his or her term and shall be eligible to serve
9 an additional eight (8) years thereafter.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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