

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

HOUSE BILL 1357

By: Renegar

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 8-101, which relates to qualifications for elected office; authorizing certain municipalities to change residency requirements for office; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 8-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 8-101. A A. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B of this section, a municipal elected official shall be a resident and a registered voter of the municipality in which he serves, and all councilmembers or trustees from wards shall be actual residents of their respective wards. If an elected official ceases to be a resident of the municipality, he shall thereupon cease to be an elected official of that municipality.

B. A municipality with a population of less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) residents, according to the latest Federal Decennial Census, may vote to allow a nonresident of the

1 municipality that resides within a school district within the
2 boundaries of the municipality to be an eligible candidate for
3 municipal office.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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