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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:  
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

**HB2576**

By: Hoskin of the House and Sparks of the Senate

Title: Elections; notary public restrictions; providing exception for tribal ballots; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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HB2576 CCR (A)  
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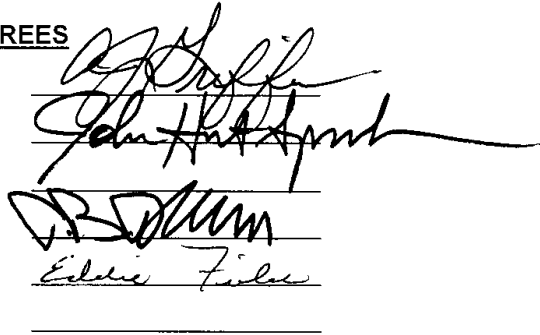
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2576

By: Hoskin of the House

and

Sparks of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to elections; amending Section 1,  
Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section  
14-108.1), which relates to notary public procedures;  
providing that procedures apply to certain elections;  
and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2012  
(26 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 14-108.1), is amended to read as  
follows:

Section 14-108.1 A. Neither a notary public nor an agent  
working on behalf of a notary public shall be authorized to:

1. Request absentee ballots on behalf of a voter other than  
himself or herself;

1        2. Assist a voter in requesting absentee ballots, other than  
2 for himself or herself or a member of his or her household;

3        3. Receive by mail an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter,  
4 other than for himself or herself or a member of his or her  
5 household; or

6        4. Submit a completed absentee ballot on behalf of a voter  
7 other than for himself or herself.

8        B. A notary public shall maintain a log of all absentee ballot  
9 affidavits that he or she notarizes for a period of at least two (2)  
10 years after the date of the election.

11       C. A notary public shall be authorized to notarize a maximum of  
12 twenty ~~(20)~~ absentee ballot affidavits for a single election.  
13 Provided, a notary public may be authorized to notarize more than  
14 twenty ~~(20)~~ absentee ballot affidavits with the written approval of  
15 the secretary of the county election board.

16       D. If more than ten ~~(10)~~ absentee ballots for a single election  
17 are requested to be mailed to a single mailing address, the  
18 secretary of the county election board shall immediately notify the  
19 district attorney for that county and the Secretary of the State  
20 Election Board. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to  
21 requests for ballots to be sent to nursing homes, veterans centers,  
22 medical facilities, multiunit housing, addresses of uniformed or  
23 overseas voters as defined by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens  
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1 Absentee Voting Act, or other locations authorized in writing by the  
2 Secretary of the State Election Board.

3 E. The provisions of this section shall only apply to an  
4 election conducted by a county election board or the State Election  
5 Board.

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

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