

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2576

By: Hoskin of the House

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4 Sparks of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to elections; amending Section 1,  
8 Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section  
9 14-108.1), which relates to notary public  
10 restrictions; providing exception for tribal ballots;  
11 and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6       C. A notary public shall be authorized to notarize a maximum of  
7 twenty ~~(20)~~ absentee ballot affidavits for a single election.  
8 Provided, a notary public may be authorized to notarize more than  
9 twenty ~~(20)~~ absentee ballot affidavits with the written approval of  
10 the secretary of the county election board. Provided further,  
11 nothing in this subsection shall apply to the notarization of tribal  
12 ballots.

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

23       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 2014.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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