1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION
2	April 2, 2014  AS AMENDED
3	ENGROSSED HOUSE
4	BILL NO. 2576 By: Hoskin of the House
5	and
6	Sparks of the Senate
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8	[ elections - notary public restrictions - tribal
9	ballots - effective date ]
10	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
11	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2012
12	(26 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 14-108.1), is amended to read as
13	follows:
14	Section 14-108.1 A. Neither a notary public nor an agent
15	working on behalf of a notary public shall be authorized to:
16	1. Request absentee ballots on behalf of a voter other than
17	himself or herself;
18	2. Assist a voter in requesting absentee ballots, other than
19	for himself or herself or a member of his or her household;
20	3. Receive by mail an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter,
21	other than for himself or herself or a member of his or her
22	household; or
23	4. Submit a completed absentee ballot on behalf of a voter
24	other than for himself or herself.

- B. A notary public shall maintain a log of all absentee ballot affidavits that he or she notarizes for a period of at least two (2) years after the date of the election.
- C. A notary public shall be authorized to notarize a maximum of twenty (20) absentee ballot affidavits for a single election.

  Provided, a notary public may be authorized to notarize more than twenty (20) absentee ballot affidavits with the written approval of the secretary of the county election board. Provided further,

  nothing in this subsection shall apply to the notarization of tribal ballots.
  - D. If more than ten (10) absentee ballots for a single election are requested to be mailed to a single mailing address, the secretary of the county election board shall immediately notify the district attorney for that county and the Secretary of the State Election Board. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to requests for ballots to be sent to nursing homes, veterans centers, medical facilities, multiunit housing, addresses of uniformed or overseas voters as defined by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, or other locations authorized in writing by the Secretary of the State Election Board.
- 21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.
- 22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES April 2, 2014 DO PASS AS AMENDED