

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

SENATE BILL 1646

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 11-109, which relates to judicial retention ballots; modifying information printed on such ballots; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 11-109, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-109. Ballots for retention of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Appeals shall be printed in the same manner as other ballots for the General Election, except as hereinafter provided. Near the top of the ballot shall be printed the following words: "NOTICE TO VOTER: Vote separately on each justice or judge; they are not running against each other." Below ~~said words~~ the notice shall appear ~~the~~:

1. The office number, as reflected by the numbers of the districts from which said Justices or Judges were appointed, ~~7~~ 1

1        2. The name and age of the Justice or Judge, the number of  
2 years the Justice or Judge has served in the office sought and the  
3 name of the Governor who originally appointed the Justice or Judge  
4 to such office; and ~~this~~

5        3. This question: "Shall (Here insert name of Justice or  
6 Judge) of (Here insert the title of the court) be retained in  
7 Office?" ~~Said question shall~~ , to be followed by the words "YES"  
8 and "NO", one above the other.

9        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2015.

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