

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE BILL 277

By: Bass

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 2-129, which relates to compensation of  
9 precinct officials; authorizing county election board  
to appoint volunteer precinct officials; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-129, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 2-129. The inspector shall be paid Ninety-five Dollars  
16 (\$95.00) for each election and shall be allowed mileage  
17 reimbursement at the rate provided by the State Travel Reimbursement  
18 Act for mileage incurred to receive or return ballots and materials  
19 for the election. Judges, clerks and counters shall be paid Eighty-  
20 five Dollars (\$85.00) for each election. Precinct officials  
21 assigned to work a polling place ten (10) miles or more from their  
22 home, shall be allowed mileage reimbursement at the rate provided by  
23 the State Travel Reimbursement Act for mileage incurred from their  
24 home to and from their assigned polling place. An additional Two

1 Dollars (\$2.00) per election shall be paid to each inspector, judge,  
2 clerk and counter of a precinct from the funds of the county.  
3 Compensation provided herein shall be paid for any state, county,  
4 municipal or school district election; provided, however, that  
5 compensation for elections conducted concurrently shall not exceed  
6 in total the amount herein prescribed. Said compensation shall be  
7 paid by the State Election Board for all regular Primary, Runoff  
8 Primary and General Elections, all statewide special elections and  
9 all special elections for United States Representatives or United  
10 States Senators and State Senators or State Representatives.  
11 Provided, the county election board may appoint volunteer  
12 inspectors, judges, clerks and counters who shall not receive the  
13 compensation provided herein.

14 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
15 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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