

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 428

By: Crain of the Senate

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4 Echols of the House

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7 [elections - dates upon which elections may be held
8 - effective date]
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-101, as
12 last amended by Section 20, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp.
13 2014, Section 3-101), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 3-101. A. No election required to be conducted by any
15 county election board shall be scheduled for a day other than
16 Tuesday.

17 B. Except as otherwise provided by law, no special election
18 shall be held by any county, school district, technology center
19 school district, municipality or other entity authorized to call
20 elections except on:

21 1. The second Tuesday of ~~January~~, February, May, June, July,
22 August, September, October and November and the first Tuesday in
23 March and April in odd-numbered years; provided, a municipality with
24 a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000)

1 persons, according to the most recent federal decennial census, may
2 also hold an election on the second Tuesday of December in odd-
3 numbered years; and

4 2. The second Tuesday of ~~January and~~ February, the first
5 Tuesday in March and April, the last Tuesday in June, the fourth
6 Tuesday in August, and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
7 November of any even-numbered year.

8 C. In the event that a regular or special election date occurs
9 on an official state holiday, the election shall be scheduled for
10 the next following Tuesday.

11 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any provision
12 of a municipal charter, any municipality, school district,
13 technology center district, county, rural fire protection district,
14 or any other entity seeking to hold a regular or special election to
15 be conducted by a county election board on the same date as a
16 regular or special federal or state election, shall file the
17 resolution calling for the election with the county election board
18 secretary no later than seventy-five (75) days prior to the election
19 date. A candidate filing period, if so required by the resolution,
20 shall begin no later than ten (10) days following the deadline to
21 file the resolution with the secretary of the county election board;
22 provided, the filing period for such municipal office may be
23 scheduled on the same dates as the filing period for state or
24 federal office to be filled at such election.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2016.

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives