

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1302

By: Walker and Wesselhoft of  
the House

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4 Boggs of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 14-108, which relates to absentee voting;  
9 authorizing hand delivery of ballot to county  
election board; requiring proof of identity;  
and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-108, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 14-108. A. The voter shall be required to mark the  
16 ballot in ink or other manner as prescribed by the Secretary of the  
17 State Election Board; seal the ballots in the plain opaque envelope;  
18 fill out completely and sign the affidavit, such signature to be  
19 notarized at no charge by a notary public; seal the plain opaque  
20 envelope inside the envelope bearing the affidavit and return both  
21 envelopes, sealed inside the return envelope, by hand delivery,  
22 United States mail or by a private mail service, provided such  
23 service has delivery documentation, to the county election board.  
24 No person who is a candidate for an office on the ballot or who is

1 the chair or treasurer of the campaign of a candidate for office or  
2 who is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity  
3 to a candidate on the ballot may witness any absentee ballot  
4 affidavit.

5 B. The ballot shall not be notarized by any person whose name  
6 appears on the ballot as a candidate or by any campaign chairperson  
7 or campaign treasurer for a candidate whose name appears on the  
8 ballot.

9 C. Any voter who hand delivers his or her ballot in the same  
10 manner prescribed by subsection A of this section shall provide  
11 proof of identity to the county election board. The ballot shall be  
12 delivered no later than 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election. For  
13 purposes of this section, "proof of identity" shall have the same  
14 meaning as used in subsection A of Section 7-114 of this title.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

16 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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