

**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 173, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

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Senator Fry

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 173

By: Fry

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to notaries public; amending Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2012, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2014 (26 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 14-108.1), which relates to absentee ballots and affidavits; increasing maximum limit for certain notarial acts; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2012, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2014 (26 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 14-108.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-108.1. A. Neither a notary public nor an agent working on behalf of a notary public shall be authorized to:

1. Request absentee ballots on behalf of a voter other than himself or herself;

2. Assist a voter in requesting absentee ballots, other than for himself or herself or a member of his or her household;

1        3. Receive by mail an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter,  
2 other than for himself or herself or a member of his or her  
3 household; or

4        4. Submit a completed absentee ballot on behalf of a voter  
5 other than for himself or herself.

6        B. A notary public shall maintain a log of all absentee ballot  
7 affidavits that he or she notarizes for a period of at least two (2)  
8 years after the date of the election.

9        C. A notary public shall be authorized to notarize a maximum of  
10 ~~twenty~~ one hundred absentee ballot affidavits for a single election.  
11 Provided, a notary public may be authorized to notarize more than  
12 ~~twenty~~ one hundred absentee ballot affidavits with the written  
13 approval of the secretary of the county election board.

14        D. If more than ten absentee ballots for a single election are  
15 requested to be mailed to a single mailing address, the secretary of  
16 the county election board shall immediately notify the district  
17 attorney for that county and the Secretary of the State Election  
18 Board. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to requests for  
19 ballots to be sent to nursing homes, veterans centers, medical  
20 facilities, multiunit housing, addresses of uniformed or overseas  
21 voters as defined by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee  
22 Voting Act, or other locations authorized in writing by the  
23 Secretary of the State Election Board.  
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1 E. The provisions of this section shall only apply to an  
2 election conducted by a county election board or the State Election  
3 Board.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.  
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