

# CORRECTED

## SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 11, 2015

### AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 315

By: Holt of the Senate

and

Hall of the House

[ absentee ballots - requesting absentee ballots -  
exception - validity of absentee ballot application -  
effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 14-103. Absentee ballots must be requested no later  
than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday preceding an election, except as  
provided in Section 14-105 of this title.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-105, as  
amended by Section 4, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
Section 14-105), is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-105. Any registered voter may apply for an absentee  
ballot in person at the county election board, by United States  
mail, ~~by telegraph~~, by facsimile device as defined in Section 1862  
of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes **or** by a means of electronic

1 communication designated by the Secretary of the State Election  
2 Board. The application shall state if it is for a single election,  
3 a calendar year or for all future elections in which the voter is  
4 eligible to vote. If an application for absentee ballots in all  
5 future elections in which the voter is eligible to vote is approved,  
6 the application shall be considered valid until the voter cancels  
7 the application or ceases to be a registered voter or a ballot is  
8 returned as undeliverable by the United States Postal Service. The  
9 Secretary of the State Election Board shall prescribe ~~a form~~ forms  
10 to be used for the application and for cancellation of a previous  
11 application, although any application or cancellation setting forth  
12 substantially the same facts shall be valid.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
15 February 11, 2015 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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