

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 315

By: Holt

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to absentee ballots; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Sections 14-103 and 14-105, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 14-105), which relate to requesting absentee ballots; providing exception; providing for validity of absentee ballot application for certain period; providing for forms; and providing an 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

1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or by a means of electronic
2 communication designated by the Secretary of the State Election
3 Board. The application shall state if it is for a single election,
4 a calendar year or for all future elections in which the voter is
5 eligible to vote. If an application for absentee ballots in all
6 future elections in which the voter is eligible to vote is approved,
7 the application shall be considered valid until the voter cancels
8 the application or ceases to be a registered voter or a ballot is
9 returned as undeliverable by the United States Postal Service. The
10 Secretary of the State Election Board shall prescribe ~~a form~~ forms
11 to be used for the application and for cancellation of a previous
12 application, although any application or cancellation setting forth
13 substantially the same facts shall be valid.

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