

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

SENATE BILL 775

By: Bass

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-105a, which relates to persons barred from public office; clarifying language; providing that period of ineligibility applies to deferred or suspended sentences; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-105a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-105a. A. A person who has ~~been~~:

1. Been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States ~~or who has entered;~~

2. Entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony under the laws of this state or of the United States; or ~~who has been~~

3. Been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of

1 this state ~~or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to~~  
2 ~~such crime;~~

3 shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to  
4 any state, county, municipal, judicial or school office or any other  
5 elective office of any political subdivision of this state for a  
6 period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his or her  
7 sentence, including a deferred or suspended sentence, or during the  
8 pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

9 B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to  
10 preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for  
11 or from holding public office.

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

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