

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 999

By: Holt

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 4-103.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 87, O.S.L. 2015 (26 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 4-103.1), which relates to voter registration; allowing certain persons to preregister to vote; providing procedures; specifying duty of State Election Board; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-103.2 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Upon satisfactory proof of age, every person who is otherwise qualified to register to vote, and is sixteen (16) years of age or older but will not have reached eighteen (18) years of age by the date of the next election, may preregister and update his or her preregistered information by any means authorized in Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes for persons eighteen (18) years of age or older. Upon reaching eighteen (18) years of age or as provided in Section

1 4-103 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the State Election Board
2 shall cause such person to be registered without any further action.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 4-103.1, as
4 amended by Section 2, Chapter 87, O.S.L. 2015 (26 O.S. Supp. 2015,
5 Section 4-103.1), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 4-103.1. A. A qualified elector may apply to register
7 to vote or update a registration to vote by:

8 1. Delivering by mail or otherwise a completed voter
9 registration application to the State Election Board or any county
10 election board;

11 2. Completing a voter registration application in person with
12 any official of an agency described in Section 4-109.2 of this
13 title;

14 3. Completing a voter registration application in person as
15 part of an application for issuance, renewal or change of address
16 for a driver license or issuance of a state identification card
17 issued pursuant to Section 6-105 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma
18 Statutes with a designated representative of the Department of
19 Public Safety; ~~or~~

20 4. Completing a voter registration application electronically
21 as provided in Section ~~4~~ 4-109.4 of this ~~act~~ title; or

22 5. Preregistering to vote as provided in Section 1 of this act.

23 B. The secretary of the county election board for the county of
24 the applicant's residence shall send to each applicant by

1 nonforwardable, first-class United States mail a notice of the
2 disposition of the application. Notice mailing costs shall be paid
3 by the county. Provided, the Secretary of the State Election Board
4 may authorize such notices to be sent by electronic means for voter
5 registration applications submitted electronically.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective January 1, 2017.
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