

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1516

By: Kiger of the House

3 and

4 Hall of the Senate

5  
6  
7 An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 9-103, which relates to qualifications  
9 of governing body members; specifying residency  
10 requirement be met at time of candidacy and election;  
11 prohibiting disqualification to complete term under  
12 certain conditions; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 9-103, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 9-103. The governing body members shall be residents  
17 and registered voters of the city, and the councilmembers from wards  
18 shall be actual residents of their respective wards. ~~Removal of a~~  
19 ~~councilmember from the ward for which he was elected shall cause a~~  
20 ~~vacancy in the office of that councilmember~~ at the time of their  
21 respective candidacies and elections. Removal of a councilmember  
22 from a ward to another ward within the municipality after his or her  
23 election, or a change in ward boundaries, shall not disqualify the  
24 councilmember from completing the term for which he or she was  
elected.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

---

Presiding Officer of the Senate