

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB444

			Of the printed Bill
Page	<u>5</u>	Section	<u>3</u>
		Lines	<u>12</u>
			Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting Section 3 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Harold Wright

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 "SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-124, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 2-124. A. The secretary of the county election board
4 shall appoint ~~two members~~ the inspector, judge and clerk of each
5 precinct ~~election board~~, to serve terms of four (4) years each. The
6 secretary's appointments shall be made from the ranks of registered
7 voters within the county.

8 B. No later than June 15, ~~1975, and every four (4) years~~
9 ~~thereafter~~ of the year following a General Election for Governor,
10 the county central committees of the two political parties with the
11 highest number of registered voters in the state, based on the
12 latest January 15 registration report, shall submit a list of ~~three~~
13 ~~nominees for each precinct~~ equal to three times the number of
14 precincts in the county to the secretary of the county election
15 board. ~~The county election board shall be confined to the list of~~
16 ~~nominees submitted by either party and shall appoint one member of~~
17 ~~each precinct election board from each party no later than July 1,~~
18 ~~1975, and every four (4) years thereafter. If no list is submitted~~
19 ~~by a county central committee for any precinct by the specified~~
20 ~~date, or if the nominees for a precinct are unable to serve, then~~
21 The secretary of the county election board shall appoint one member
22 of said precinct election board from the ranks of said party shall
23 utilize the list of nominees when appointing that party's precinct
24 officials within the precinct county. Provided, if a political

1 party's list contains an insufficient number of nominees who are
2 qualified, competent and willing to serve, then the secretary of the
3 county election board may appoint precinct officials from within the
4 ranks of that party's registered voters within the county.

5 C. Terms shall begin July 1, 1975, and every four (4) years
6 thereafter of the year following a General Election for Governor.

7 D. In the event of a vacancy, the secretary of the county
8 election board shall fill the unexpired term from the last list
9 previously submitted by the county central committee. If there is
10 no prior list, then the vacancy shall be filled from within the
11 ranks of the same party registered voters within the affected county
12 in the manner provided in Section 2-123 of this title. The county
13 election board shall designate one member as judge and the other as
14 clerk for each precinct.

15 E. The secretary of the county election board shall maintain a
16 current list of all precinct officials and absentee voting board
17 members, which shall be available for inspection by the public."
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20 Page 30, line 16:

21 By deleting Section 30 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof
22 the following:

23 "SECTION 30. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-115.5,
24 is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 14-115.5 A. To carry out the provisions of Sections
2 14-115 and 14-115.4 of this title, the secretary of the county
3 election board shall designate one or more absentee voting boards,
4 to be composed of two (2) members each, with each member to be of a
5 different political affiliation.

6 B. No later than June 1 in each even-numbered year, the chair
7 of the county central committees of the two political parties having
8 the highest number of registered voters in the county shall each
9 submit a list of ten names to the secretary. Such lists shall
10 contain names of registered voters of the county, who may be ~~members~~
11 ~~of the county election board, except the secretary, or precinct~~
12 ~~election boards~~ appointed as members of absentee voting boards. The
13 secretary shall ~~be confined to~~ utilize such list in designating
14 membership on the absentee voting board or boards, ~~unless all~~
15 ~~persons on such lists are ineligible or unwilling to serve. In the~~
16 ~~event the chair of the county central committee of a political party~~
17 ~~fails to submit a list as herein provided, the secretary shall~~
18 ~~appoint membership to such board or boards from the ranks of~~
19 ~~registered voters of such party within the county. Provided~~
20 ~~further, that in the event the list of names of either or both~~
21 ~~parties is exhausted and additional absentee voting boards are~~
22 ~~needed, the secretary shall appoint additional members to such~~
23 ~~boards from the ranks of such party or parties in the county.~~
24 Provided, if a political party's list contains an insufficient

1 number of nominees who are qualified, competent and willing to
2 serve, then the secretary of the county election board may appoint
3 absentee voting board members from within the ranks of that party's
4 registered voters within the county.

5 C. Members of an absentee voting board shall be reimbursed for
6 their expenses at the same rate as a precinct judge or clerk,~~as~~
7 ~~provided in Section 2-129 of this title.~~

8 ~~One member of each such board~~ D. Members of absentee voting
9 boards, including those serving a nursing home or convalescent
10 hospital, shall be allowed mileage reimbursement at the rate
11 prescribed for travel by state employees according to the State
12 Travel Reimbursement Act."