

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3894

By: Bell and **Pae**

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9 An Act relating to elections; requiring institutions
10 of higher education to establish location for
11 notarization and mailing of absentee ballots;
12 requiring institution to provide certain items;
13 providing for informing of students and staff of
14 certain information; providing for codification; and
15 declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-115.7 of Title 26, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 All institutions of higher education shall establish a central
21 location for the notarization and mailing of absentee ballots. The
22 institutions shall provide a notary, stamps available for purchase
23 and an official mailbox for the deposit of United States mail. In
24 addition, the institutions shall inform the students and staff of
25 the information contained in this section, including how to obtain

1 an absentee ballot, at least two (2) weeks prior to all statewide
2 elections.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/26/2020 - DO PASS,
9 As Amended and Coauthored.

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