

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1414

By: Paxton of the Senate

and

6 Martinez of the House

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10 An Act relating to State Senate districts; amending
11 14 O.S. 2021, Section 80.8, which relates to Senate
12 candidacy requirements; removing expired filing
13 requirement; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 14 O.S. 2021, Section 80.8, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 80.8. To file as a candidate for the State Senate in
19 any senatorial district, a person must have been a registered voter
20 in the district and a resident residing within such district for the
21 six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing
22 period as provided by law. ~~Provided, however, to file as a~~
23 ~~candidate for the Senate in any Senate district in 2022, a person~~
24 ~~must have been a registered voter and a resident residing in such~~

1 ~~district no later than December 31, 2021.~~ Any member of the Senate
2 whose district has been changed by redistricting may change
3 residence with the intent of becoming qualified to seek reelection
4 in such district in the first election applicable to such district
5 following redistricting without thereby being deemed to have vacated
6 his or her existing office.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

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