

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1414

By: Paxton of the Senate

3 and

4 Martinez of the House

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6 An Act relating to State Senate districts; amending
7 14 O.S. 2021, Section 80.8, which relates to Senate
8 candidacy requirements; removing expired filing
9 requirement; providing an effective date; and
10 declaring an emergency.

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

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

14 Section 80.8. To file as a candidate for the State Senate in
15 any senatorial district, a person must have been a registered voter
16 in the district and a resident residing within such district for the
17 six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing
18 period as provided by law. ~~Provided, however, to file as a~~
19 ~~candidate for the Senate in any Senate district in 2022, a person~~
20 ~~must have been a registered voter and a resident residing in such~~
21 ~~district no later than December 31, 2021.~~ Any member of the Senate
22 whose district has been changed by redistricting may change
23 residence with the intent of becoming qualified to seek reelection
24 in such district in the first election applicable to such district

1 following redistricting without thereby being deemed to have vacated
2 his or her existing office.

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

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

8 Passed the Senate the 22nd day of February, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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12 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
13 2022.

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