

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1414

By: Paxton of the Senate

and

Martinez of the House

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

SUBJECT: Senate candidacy

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

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

Section 80.8. To file as a candidate for the State Senate in any senatorial district, a person must have been a registered voter in the district and a resident residing within such district for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period as provided by law. ~~Provided, however, to file as a candidate for the Senate in any Senate district in 2022, a person must have been a registered voter and a resident residing in such district no later than December 31, 2021.~~ Any member of the Senate whose district has been changed by redistricting may change residence with the intent of becoming qualified to seek reelection in such district in the first election applicable to such district following redistricting without thereby being deemed to have vacated his or her existing office.

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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