

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2939

By: Newton of the House

and

Murdock of the Senate

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-138, which relates to voting credit; prohibiting disclosure of method of voting; providing exceptions; defining term; authorizing prescribing of procedures; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Elections

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-138, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7-138. A. Following the election, the secretary of the county election board shall cause each registered voter who cast a ballot to be credited with voting in said election according to procedures specified by the Secretary of the State Election Board.

B. 1. The secretary of the county election board shall record a voter's method of voting for each voter in the voter credit described in subsection A of this section, but shall not disclose to the public the method of voting for any voter except as allowed in this subsection.

2. A voter's method of voting contained in the voter history record shall not be a public record except for an election held on the date of:

- a. a regularly scheduled federal or state election, or
- b. a statewide special election for a state question.

3. For the purposes of this section, "method of voting" shall mean an indication or identification of the method used by a voter to cast a ballot, including:

- a. in person on election day,
- b. in-person absentee,
- c. absentee, or
- d. any other method of voting authorized by law.

C. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall prescribe such procedures as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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