

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 715, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Jech

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☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 715

By: Jech of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Sections 7-108 and 16-111, which relate to electioneering; modifying prohibited activities at polling place or voting site; defining terms; modifying elements of certain misdemeanor offense; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-108, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7-108. A. No person shall be allowed to electioneer within three hundred (300) feet of ~~any ballot box~~ the entrance to a polling place or in-person absentee voting site or a person who is standing in line to vote outside the polling place or voting site while an election is in progress, ~~nor shall any.~~ No person or persons, except election officials, voters registered and voting at the polling place or voting site, a minor child or dependent

1 accompanying such voters and other persons authorized by law, shall
2 be allowed inside the election enclosure or within fifty (50) feet
3 of ~~any ballot box~~ the entrance to a polling place or in-person
4 absentee voting site while an election is in progress. No printed
5 material other than that provided by the election board shall be
6 publicly placed or exposed within three hundred (300) feet of ~~any~~
7 ~~ballot box~~, the entrance to a polling place or in-person absentee
8 voting site while an election is in progress.

9 B. For purposes of this title:

10 1. "Electioneering" means:

- 11 a. advocating directly for or against a candidate or
12 question that is on the ballot at the election, either
13 verbally or with visual materials, signs or clothing,
14 or
15 b. collecting signatures for a petition to place an issue
16 or question on a future ballot; and

17 2. "Election enclosure" means the areas of a polling place
18 where voters sign the precinct registry and are issued ballots,
19 where voting booths are located, where a voting device or ballot box
20 is located, and any room, hallway or other space wherein such
21 activities take place.

22 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 16-111, is
23 amended to read as follows:
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1 Section 16-111. Any person who electioneers within three
2 hundred (300) feet of ~~any ballot box~~ the entrance to a polling place
3 or in-person absentee voting site or a person who is standing in
4 line to vote outside the polling place or voting site while an
5 election is in progress, and any person except election officials,
6 voters registered and voting at the polling place or voting site, a
7 minor child or dependent accompanying such voters and other persons
8 authorized by law who remains within fifty (50) feet of ~~any ballot~~
9 ~~box~~ the entrance to a polling place or in-person absentee voting
10 site while an election is in progress shall be deemed guilty of a
11 misdemeanor.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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