1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE
5	BILL NO. 4X By: Treat and Paxton of the Senate
6	and
7	McCall and Martinez of the House
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10	An Act relating to elections; amending 14 O.S. 2021, Section 80.35.17, which relates to operative date for
11	state Senate districts; modifying application of State Senate Redistricting Act of 2021 to certain
12	elections; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 321, which relates to county commissioners' districts; modifying
13	application of reapportioned county commissioners' districts to certain elections; and declaring an
14	emergency.
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
18	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 14 O.S. 2021, Section 80.35.17, is
19	amended to read as follows:
20	Section 80.35.17. The Senate districts described herein shall
21	become operative on the fifteenth day following the General Election
22	in November 2022; provided, however, the State Election Board <u>and</u>
23	appropriate county election boards shall conduct the regular or
24	special elections for the Senate in <u>held after April 5,</u> 2022, in

1 accordance with the provisions of the State Senate Redistricting Act
2 of 2021.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 321, is 4 amended to read as follows:

Section 321. A. Each county shall be divided by the board of county commissioners into three (3) compact districts, as equal in population as practicable and numbered respectively one, two and three. One commissioner shall be elected from each of the districts by the voters of the district, as provided for by law.

10 Β. 1. Each county shall be reapportioned by the board of 11 county commissioners on or before October 1 following the final 12 official publication of the Federal Decennial Census to this state 13 for the purposes of legislative redistricting. Provided, for purposes of the 2021 reapportionment of counties, each county shall 14 15 be reapportioned by the board of county commissioners on or before November 30, 2021, following the final official publication of the 16 17 Federal Decennial Census to this state for the purposes of legislative redistricting. The reapportionment shall be recorded in 18 a resolution adopted by the commissioners. The resolution shall 19 include an effective date for the reapportioned county commissioner 20 districts. The effective date shall be January 1 of the following 21 year; provided, however, county election boards shall conduct 22 23 regular or special elections for county commissioner held after 24 April 5, 2022, in accordance with the reapportioned districts.

2. Beginning with the reapportionment following the 1990
 Federal Decennial Census, all boundaries of county commissioner
 districts shall follow clearly visible, definable and observable
 physical boundaries which are based upon criteria established and
 recognized by the Bureau of the Census of the United States
 Department of Commerce for purposes of defining census blocks for
 its decennial census.

3. If the commissioners fail to reapportion the county as
9 required by this subsection, the commissioners shall be subject to
10 the provisions of Sections 91 through 105 of Title 51 of the
11 Oklahoma Statutes and it shall be the duty of the county excise
12 board to perform the reapportionment.

C. There is hereby established a depository for county commissioner district boundary maps and reapportionment resolutions within the Office of Geographic Information within the Oklahoma Conservation Commission.

17 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation 18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby 19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and 20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON STATE AND FEDERAL REDISTRICTING, dated 11-18-2021 - DO PASS.

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