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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:

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

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

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

8 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.

13 C. There is hereby established a depository for county
14 commissioner district boundary maps and reapportionment resolutions
15 within the Office of Geographic Information within the Oklahoma
16 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,
23 dated 11-18-2021 - DO PASS.
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