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March 24, 2021

ENGROSSED 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.

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.

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

4 a. a regularly scheduled federal or state election, or

5 b. a statewide special election for a state question.

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

9 a. in person on election day,

10 b. in-person absentee,

11 c. absentee, or

12 d. any other method of voting authorized by law.

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

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
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