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February 16, 2022

By: Rader of the Senate

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Hilbert of the House

An Act relating to polling places; providing for additional polling places for certain precincts; authorizing maintenance and cleaning fee for certain facilities; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-120.1 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For elections to be held after July 1, 2022, any state agency, board or commission that owns or leases a facility located in or near a precinct without a suitable polling place available, shall make space within the facility available for use as a polling place upon the written request of the secretary of the county election board.

B. For elections to be held after July 1, 2022, any political subdivision of this state that held an election that was conducted

1 by a county election board on or after January 1, 2018, and that  
2 owns, rents, or leases a facility located in or near a precinct  
3 without a suitable polling place available, shall make space within  
4 the facility available for use as a polling place upon the written  
5 request of the secretary of the county election board.

6 C. For facilities described in subsection A or B of this  
7 section, a reasonable maintenance or cleaning fee may be charged to  
8 the county election board for use of the facility as a polling  
9 place.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
16 February 16, 2022 - DO PASS  
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