

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 16, 2022

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1414

By: Paxton of the Senate

and

Martinez of the House

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9 An Act relating to State Senate districts; amending
10 14 O.S. 2021, Section 80.8, which relates to Senate
11 candidacy requirements; removing expired filing
12 requirement; providing an effective date; and
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 14 O.S. 2021, Section 80.8, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 80.8. To file as a candidate for the State Senate in
18 any senatorial district, a person must have been a registered voter
19 in the district and a resident residing within such district for the
20 six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing
21 period as provided by law. ~~Provided, however, to file as a~~
22 ~~candidate for the Senate in any Senate district in 2022, a person~~
23 ~~must have been a registered voter and a resident residing in such~~
24 ~~district no later than December 31, 2021.~~ Any member of the Senate

1 whose district has been changed by redistricting may change
2 residence with the intent of becoming qualified to seek reelection
3 in such district in the first election applicable to such district
4 following redistricting without thereby being deemed to have vacated
5 his or her existing office.

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

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
12 February 16, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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