

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE BILL 1414

By: Paxton of the Senate

and

Martinez of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to State Senate districts; amending 14 O.S. 2021, Section 80.8, which relates to Senate candidacy requirements; omitting voter and residency requirements by certain date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

Section 80.8. To file as a candidate for the State Senate in any senatorial district, a person must have been a registered voter in the district and a resident residing within such district for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period as provided by law. Provided, however, to file as a candidate for the Senate in any Senate district in 2022, a person must have been a registered voter and a resident residing in such district no later than ~~December 31, 2021~~ October 12, 2021. Any

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

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