

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 523

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 2-106, which relates to duties of the State
9 Election Board; prohibiting certain entities from
10 entering into certain legal agreements or
11 settlements; prohibiting alteration or amendment of
12 election procedures by certain officers; providing
13 exception; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-106, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 2-106. A. The State Election Board shall perform such
18 duties as may be prescribed by law.

19 B. 1. No political subdivision, agency or officer of this
20 state including but not limited to the Governor, the Attorney
21 General, the State Election Board, a district attorney or a county
22 election board, shall enter into a legal agreement or court
23 settlement that prescribes election procedures that conflict with
24 procedures prescribed by the Legislature in statute.

1 2. Neither the Governor nor any officer of the executive
2 branch, by executive order or other executive action, shall alter or
3 amend procedures duly enacted by the Legislature except where
4 specifically authorized in this title.

5 3. The Legislature may authorize an action described in
6 paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection by adoption of a concurrent
7 resolution approved by a majority of the membership of each house of
8 the Legislature.

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

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