

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 579

By: Boren

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to absentee ballots; establishing  
8 alternative procedures for execution of certain  
9 absentee ballot affidavits; repealing Section 2,  
10 Chapter 10, O.S.L. 2020 (26 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section  
11 14-115.7), which relates to applicable procedure for  
12 properly executing an absentee ballot affidavit;  
13 providing for codification; and providing an  
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 115.8 of Title 26, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 1. A voter who requests an absentee ballot pursuant to Section  
20 14-105 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes may, in lieu of having  
21 his or her signature notarized by a notary public as required by  
22 Section 14-108 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes, sign the  
23 absentee ballot affidavit and attach a photocopy of a form of  
24 identification described in subsection A of Section 7-114 of Title  
25 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

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2. A voter who requests an absentee ballot described pursuant to Section 14-110.1 or Section 14-114 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes may, in lieu of having his or her signature witnessed by two witnesses, sign the absentee ballot affidavit and include a photocopy of a form of identification described in subsection A of Section 7-114 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 2, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 2020 (26 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 14-115.7), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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