

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB523 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Mark Lepak _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 523

By: Paxton, Bullard, Bergstrom
and Jett of the Senate

6 and

7 Lepak of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
11 Section 2-106, which relates to duties of the State
12 Election Board; prohibiting certain entities from
13 entering into certain legal agreements or
14 settlements; prohibiting alteration or amendment of
15 election procedures by certain officers; and
16 declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

22 B. 1. No agency, board, or commission or other entity of state
23 government, or officer of this state, or state employee, or a county
24 election board, shall enter into a legal agreement, consent decree,
or settlement of any kind which would alter or amend election

1 procedures prescribed by the Legislature in statute. Any such
2 agreement, consent decree or settlement entered into in violation of
3 this subsection shall be void and unenforceable.

4 2. Neither the Governor nor any officer of the state nor any
5 political subdivision of the state, nor any court created by the
6 Oklahoma Constitution or by statute, shall amend or alter the
7 election procedures prescribed by the Legislature in statute, except
8 where specifically authorized by statute.

9 C. Either chamber of the Legislature, acting by the Speaker of
10 the Oklahoma House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore
11 of the Oklahoma State Senate or both such persons jointly, may
12 intervene in any action, suit or proceeding that challenges or
13 attempts to modify election procedures prescribed by statute.

14 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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