

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1414

By: Paxton of the Senate

4 and

5 Martinez of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 An Act relating to State Senate districts; amending  
10 14 O.S. 2021, Section 80.8, which relates to Senate  
11 candidacy requirements; omitting voter and residency  
12 requirements by certain date; providing an effective  
13 date; and 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~~ 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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