

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 7X

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to election audits; creating the  
8 Post-Election Forensic Audit Act of 2021; providing  
9 short title; stating purpose of act; requiring  
10 appointment of independent third party to conduct  
11 forensic audit of the November 2020 election in  
12 designated counties; establishing deadlines for  
13 certain appointment and completion of audits;  
14 requiring submission of certain report; designating  
15 potential funding sources for conducting of audit;  
16 providing for codification; and declaring an  
17 emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-130.1 of Title 26, unless  
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Post-  
23 Election Forensic Audit Act of 2021 to ensure that newly drawn  
24 districts formed as a part of the redistricting process based on the  
25 2020 federal decennial census are free of possible future election  
26 irregularities.

1 B. The Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and  
2 the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint an  
3 independent third party to conduct a forensic audit of the general  
4 election that took place on November 3, 2020. Such independent  
5 third party shall be appointed no later than thirty (30) days after  
6 the effective date of this act.

7 C. The independent third party appointed under subsection B of  
8 this section shall complete an audit for every precinct in:

9 1. The three most populous counties as determined by the 2020  
10 federal decennial census;

11 2. The three least populous counties as determined by the 2020  
12 federal decennial census; and

13 3. Three counties randomly selected by the independent third  
14 party.

15 D. Audits required by this section shall be completed no later  
16 than ninety (90) days after the date of the appointment of the  
17 independent third party. Upon completion, the independent third  
18 party shall submit a report to the Governor, the President Pro  
19 Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
20 Representatives that identifies and details any anomaly or  
21 discrepancy in voter data, ballot data, or tabulation.

22 E. Funding required to complete the requirements of this  
23 section shall be appropriated by the Legislature from funds  
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1 available from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security  
2 Act (CARES) or the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).

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

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