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FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend <u>SB212</u> 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

Amendment submitted by: Justin Humphrey

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)
3	FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED
4	SENATE BILL NO. 212 By: Bullard, Burns, Stephens, Jett, Hamilton, and Woods
5	of the Senate
6	and
7	Humphrey of the House
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10	FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
11	An Act relating to property; amending 60 O.S. 2021, Section 121, which relates to alien ownership of
12	land; prohibiting certain ownership of land through business entity or trust; providing exception for
13	certain business entities; requiring inclusion of certain affidavit with recording of deed; directing
14	Attorney General to promulgate certain affidavit forms; and providing an effective date.
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
18	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 60 O.S. 2021, Section 121, is
19	amended to read as follows:
20	Section 121. A. No alien or any person who is not a citizen of
21	the United States shall acquire title to or own land in the State of
22	Oklahoma this state either directly or indirectly through a business
23	entity or trust, except as hereinafter provided, but he or she shall
24	have and enjoy in the State of Oklahoma <u>this state</u> such rights as to

1 personal property as are, or shall be accorded a citizen of the United States under the laws of the nation to which such alien 2 belongs, or by the treaties of such nation with the United States, 3 except as the same may be affected by the provisions of this act 4 5 Section 121 et seq. of this title or the Constitution of this state. Provided, however, the requirements of this subsection shall not 6 7 apply to a business entity that is engaged in regulated interstate commerce in accordance with federal law. 8 9 B. On or after the effective date of this act, any deed 10 recorded with a county clerk shall include as an exhibit to the deed an affidavit executed by the person or entity coming into title 11 12 attesting that the person, business entity, or trust is obtaining 13 the land in compliance with the requirements of this section and that no funding source is being used in the sale or transfer in 14 violation of this section or any other state or federal law. A 15 county clerk shall not accept and record any deed without an 16 17 affidavit as required by this section. Any deed recorded after the effective date of this act that is not accompanied by such affidavit 18 is null and void. The Attorney General shall promulgate a separate 19 affidavit form for individuals and for business entities or trusts 20 to comply with the requirements of this section. 21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023. 22 23 04/10/23 59-1-8164 JL 24

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