

# SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☒ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 2

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

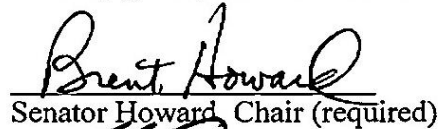
(Date)

I move to amend House Bill No. 2056 by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request # 3506) for the title, enacting clause, and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

  
Senator Bergstrom

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

  
Senator Howard, Chair (required)

  
Senator Gollihare

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Senator Boren

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Senator Brooks

  
Senator Bullard

  
Senator Daniels

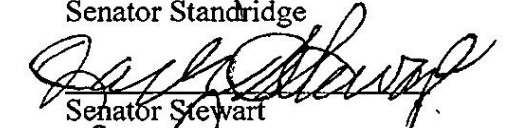
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Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore


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Senator Floyd

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Senator Hall

  
Senator Jech

  
Senator Standridge

  
Senator Stewart

  
Senator Weaver


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Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Judiciary Committee majority requires seven (7) members' signatures.

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(Floor Amendments Only)

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9:30am 

☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2056

By: Roberts and Wolfley of the  
House

and

Bergstrom of the Senate

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[ elections - ballots - hours for voting - vote  
centers - effective date -

emergency ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 291, O.S.L.  
2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-104.1), is amended to read as  
follows:

Section 6-104.1. A. All ballots used for any election shall be  
printed on paper to ensure a fair and accurate count; provided, each  
precinct polling place and in-person absentee voting location shall  
provide a means for any voter who requires assistance by reason of  
blindness, disability, or inability to read or write to cast a

1 ballot privately and independently, in a manner to be determined by  
2 the Secretary of the State Election Board.

3 B. 1. Ballots for each election day precinct shall be printed  
4 in advance of the date of the election. The Secretary of the State  
5 Election Board may authorize the printing of additional ballots on  
6 election day in the event of a ballot shortage or due to an  
7 emergency or unforeseen circumstance as described in Section 22-101  
8 of this title.

9 2. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the printing or  
10 marking of ballots for persons with blindness, disability, or  
11 inability to read or write as provided in subsection A of this  
12 section.

13 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 7-104, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 7-104. A. At every Primary, Runoff Primary and General  
16 Election and any other election conducted by a county election  
17 board, each polling place in the state shall open at 7:00 a.m. and  
18 shall remain open continuously until 7:00 p.m., and every registered  
19 voter of a precinct who presents himself or herself between ~~said~~  
20 such hours shall be entitled to vote, as provided by law~~7~~i; provided  
21 further, all qualified voters who are in line waiting to vote at  
22 7:00 p.m. shall be allowed to vote.

23 B. 1. A registered voter wishing to vote on election day shall  
24 appear at the polling place for his or her assigned precinct.

1        2. Neither the State Election Board nor any county election  
2 board shall utilize vote centers for voting on election day. For  
3 the purposes of this section, "vote center" means a place where any  
4 voter in the entire jurisdiction can vote on election day regardless  
5 of the voter's precinct assignment. Provided, an exception to this  
6 requirement may be authorized for a county election board by the  
7 Secretary of the State Election Board in the event of an emergency  
8 as described in Section 22-101 of this title. The emergency use of  
9 a countywide vote center shall be limited to the precincts directly  
10 impacted by the emergency.

11        3. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the use of  
12 subprecincts as described in Section 3-119 of this title, nor shall  
13 it prohibit the assignment of precinct officials to serve more than  
14 one precinct, if authorized by law, if the precincts share the same  
15 election day polling place.

16        C. If any provision of federal law specifies hours for voting  
17 in federal elections, the Secretary of the State Election Board  
18 shall direct the county election boards to allow voting in all  
19 elections held on the same day as such federal elections during the  
20 hours specified by federal law.

21        SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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