

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 377

By: Howard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to voter registration; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Sections 4-120, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2022, and 4-120.5 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 4-120), which relate to cancellation of registrations; adding cause for cancellation of voter registration; requiring court to prepare certain list; requiring list to be provided to county election board; requiring secretary to cancel certain registrations; requiring report to district attorney and United States attorney; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-120, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 4-120), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-120. A. The registration of any registered voter shall be canceled only for one of the following reasons:

1. Written notice from the voter pursuant to Section 4-120.1 of this title;
2. Death;
3. Conviction of a felony;

1 4. Judicial determination of mental incapacitation under Title
2 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3 5. Registration in another county or state;

4 6. Failure to respond to a confirmation of address mailing and
5 failure to vote as prescribed in Section 4-120.2 of this title; ~~or~~

6 7. The surrendering of the voter's Oklahoma driver license to
7 ~~the Department of Public Safety~~ Service Oklahoma upon being issued a
8 driver license in another state; or

9 8. Being excused from jury duty for not being a citizen of the
10 United States.

11 B. For purposes of this section, paragraphs 5 and 7 of
12 subsection A of this section shall constitute confirmation from the
13 voter to cancel his or her voter registration due to a change of
14 residence.

15 C. A list of voter registrations that were canceled during the
16 previous twenty-four (24) months, and the reason for the
17 cancellation, shall be made available to the public.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-120.5, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 4-120.5. A. The court clerk in each county shall
21 prepare each month a list of all persons who have been adjudged
22 incapacitated and ~~hold said~~ provide the list for to the secretary of
23 the county election board. The secretary shall cancel the
24 registration of each registered voter included on ~~said~~ the list, and

1 ~~such~~ the person shall be ineligible for registration until he or she
2 has been adjudged no longer incapacitated by a court of competent
3 jurisdiction.

4 B. The court clerk in each county shall prepare each month a
5 list of all persons who were excused from jury duty for not being a
6 citizen of the United States and provide the list to the secretary
7 of the county election board. The secretary shall cancel the
8 registration of each registered voter included on the list, and
9 shall report the person or persons to the district attorney and the
10 United States attorney for the county.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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