

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 1

Adopted

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2/14/23

(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 375, on Page 2, Line 3 1/2, by inserting a new SECTION 2 to read as follows, renumbering subsequent sections, and amending the title to conform:

Submitted by:

Brent Howard
Senator Howard

Howard-TEK-CA-SB375
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1 "SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 3-101, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 Section 3-101. A. No election required to be conducted by
4 any county election board shall be scheduled for a day other than
5 Tuesday.
6 B. Except as otherwise provided by law, no regular or special
7 election to fill an elective office shall be held by any county,
8 school district, technology center school district, municipality,
9 fire protection district or other political subdivision authorized
10 to call elections except as follows:
11 1. The second Tuesday of February in any year;
12 2. The first Tuesday of April in any year;
13 3. The date of any regularly scheduled statewide state or
14 federal election in an even-numbered year;
15 4. The second Tuesday of September in an odd-numbered year;
16 5. The second Tuesday of November in an odd-numbered year; and
17 6. The second Tuesday of June of an odd-numbered year for a
18 special election to fill a vacancy.

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1 C. Except as otherwise provided by law or by Section 1 of this
2 act, no election for any purpose other than to fill an elective
3 office shall be held by any county, school district, technology
4 center school district, municipality, fire protection district or
5 other political subdivision authorized to call elections except on:
6 1. The second Tuesday of January, February, May, June, July,
7 August, September, October and November and the first Tuesday in
8 March and April in odd-numbered years; provided, a municipality
9 with a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000)
10 persons, according to the most recent federal decennial census, may
11 also hold an election on the second Tuesday of December in odd-
12 numbered years; and
13 2. The second Tuesday of January and February, the first
14 Tuesday in March and April, the ~~last~~ third Tuesday in June, the
15 fourth Tuesday in August, and the first Tuesday after the first
16 Monday in November of any even-numbered year.
17 D. In the event that a regular or special election date occurs
18 on an official state holiday, the election shall be scheduled for
19 the next following Tuesday. In the event that any day of a
20 candidate filing period occurs on a Saturday, Sunday or any
21 official state holiday, that day of the filing period shall be
22 scheduled for the next business day.
23 E. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any provision
24 of a municipal charter, any municipality, school district,
25 technology center district, county, rural fire protection district,
26 or any other entity seeking to hold a regular or special election
27 to be conducted by a county election board on the same date as a
28 regular or special federal or state election, shall file the
29 resolution calling for the election with the county election board
30 secretary no later than seventy-five (75) days prior to the
31 election date. A candidate filing period of three (3) days, if so
32 required by the resolution, shall begin no later than ten (10) days
33 following the deadline to file the resolution with the secretary of
34 the county election board; provided, the filing period for such
35 municipal office may be scheduled on the same dates as the filing
36 period for state or federal office to be filled at such election.
37 F. Any school district, technology center district,
38 municipality, including any municipality governed by charter, rural
39 fire protection district or any other entity seeking to hold a
40 special election for the purpose of filling a vacancy shall
41 schedule a candidate filing period of three (3) days to begin not
42 more than twenty (20) days following the date the resolution
43 calling the election is required to be filed with the secretary of
44 the county election board."
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