

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 147

By: Pederson and Bullard of the
Senate

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4 and

5 Newton of the House
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8 An Act relating to administration of elections;
amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 3-130, which relates
9 to post-election audits; clarifying language;
requiring Secretary of the State Election Board to
10 direct all counties to conduct post-election audits
for specified elections; modifying definition;
11 updating statutory language; and providing an
effective date.
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15 AUTHORS: Remove Representative Newton as principal House author and
substitute with Representative Hall
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17 Add the following House Coauthor: Newton
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18 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill
and insert:
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21 "An Act relating to administration of elections;
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22 to post-election audits; clarifying language;
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23 direct all counties to conduct post-election audits
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2 effective date.

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

5 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 3-130, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 3-130. A. The Secretary of the State Election Board
8 shall have the authority to direct the secretary of a county
9 election board to conduct a post-election audit of election results
10 for any election, for the purpose of maintaining the security of the
11 election system by ensuring that voting devices and software used in
12 a particular election correctly tabulated votes. The Secretary
13 shall direct the secretary of the county election board in each
14 county to conduct a post-election audit following elections held on
15 dates set forth in Sections 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, and 20-101 of this
16 title.

17 B. The method, timing, and procedures for conducting a post-
18 election audit shall be determined by the Secretary of the State
19 Election Board.

20 C. The secretary of a county election board shall report the
21 findings of a post-election audit to the Secretary of the State
22 Election Board, and such report shall be available to the public.
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1 D. The Secretary of the State Election Board may promulgate
2 policies, rules, and procedures to implement the requirements of
3 this section.

4 E. For the purposes of this title, a "post-election audit" ~~is~~
5 ~~defined as~~ means a manual or electronic examination of a limited
6 number of ballots by a secretary of a county election board or other
7 authorized election officials following an election. A post-
8 election audit shall be conducted only at the direction of the
9 Secretary of the State Election Board and only subject to the
10 Secretary's ~~previously promulgated~~ prescribed policies, rules, or
11 procedures.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025."

13 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of May, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
17 Representatives

18 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.

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17 Secretary of the State Election Board and only subject to the
18 Secretary's ~~previously promulgated~~ prescribed policies, rules, or
19 procedures.

20 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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1 Passed the Senate the 17th day of March, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2025.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
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