

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2938 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu  
thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Jim Olsen

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED POLICY  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2938

7  
8 By: Olsen

9 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021,  
11 Section 14-137, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 78,  
12 O.S.L. 2024 (26 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 14-137),  
13 which relates to definitions used in the Uniform  
14 Military and Overseas Voters Act; modifying the  
15 definition of covered voter to include an intent to  
16 return and clarifying they were a bona fide resident  
17 of Oklahoma; limiting voting for persons born outside  
18 of Oklahoma and have never been a bona fide resident;  
19 and providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-137, as  
22 amended by Section 1, Chapter 78, O.S.L. 2024 (26 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
23 Section 14-137), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 14-137. As used in the Uniform Military and Overseas  
Voters Act:

1. "Covered voter" means:

a. a uniformed-service voter or an overseas voter who is  
registered to vote in this state,

- b. a uniformed-service voter defined in subparagraph a of paragraph 9 of this section, whose voting residence is in this state and who otherwise satisfies this state's voter eligibility requirements,
- c. an overseas voter who, before leaving the United States with an intent to return, was a bona fide resident of Oklahoma and last eligible to vote in this state and, except for a state residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this state's voter eligibility requirements, or
- d. an overseas voter who, before leaving the United States with an intent to return and was a bona fide resident of Oklahoma, would have been last eligible to vote in this state had the voter then been of voting age and, except for a state residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this state's voter eligibility requirements, or
- e. ~~an overseas voter who was born outside the United States, is not described in subparagraph c or d of this paragraph, and, except for a state residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this state's voter eligibility requirements, if:~~
  - (1) ~~the last place where a parent or legal guardian of the voter was, or under the Uniform Military~~

1 and Overseas Voters Act would have been, eligible  
2 to vote before leaving the United States is  
3 within this state, and

4 (2) the voter has not previously registered to vote  
5 in any other state;

6 2. "Dependent" means an individual recognized as a dependent by  
7 a uniformed service;

8 3. "Federal postcard application" means the application  
9 prescribed under Section 101(b) (2) of the Uniformed and Overseas  
10 Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1973ff(b) (2);

11 4. "Federal write-in absentee ballot" means the ballot  
12 described in Section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens  
13 Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1973ff-2;

14 5. "Military-overseas ballot" means:

15 a. a federal write-in absentee ballot,  
16 b. a ballot specifically prepared or distributed for use  
17 by a covered voter in accordance with Section 14-136  
18 et seq. of this title, or  
19 c. a ballot cast by a covered voter in accordance with  
20 the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act;

21 6. "Overseas voter" means a United States citizen who is  
22 outside the United States;

23 7. "State" means a state of the United States, the District of  
24 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any

1 territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the  
2 United States;

3 8. "Uniformed service" means:

4 a. active and reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air  
5 Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, or Coast Guard of  
6 the United States,  
7 b. the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the  
8 Public Health Service, or the commissioned corps of  
9 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of  
10 the United States, or  
11 c. the National Guard and state militia;

12 9. "Uniformed-service voter" means an individual who is  
13 qualified to vote and is:

14 a. a member of the active or reserve components of the  
15 Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, or  
16 Coast Guard of the United States who is on active  
17 duty,  
18 b. a member of the Merchant Marine, the commissioned  
19 corps of the Public Health Service, or the  
20 commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and  
21 Atmospheric Administration of the United States,  
22 c. a member on activated status of the National Guard or  
23 state militia, or

1                   d. a spouse or dependent of a member referred to in this  
2                   paragraph; and

3           10. "United States", used in the territorial sense, means the  
4 several states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United  
5 States Virgin Islands, and any territory or insular possession  
6 subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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