

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB4434 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**

Amendment submitted by: Kyle Hilbert

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

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

PROPOSED POLICY  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4434

By: Hilbert

PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to state government; requiring certain notification to successor; requiring notification to indicate start of absence and anticipated return; directing notice to be made twenty-four hours before absence except for emergencies; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 8.20 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Notification, as provided in this section, shall be required when the Governor is absent from the state. Except in the event of an emergency, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Governor being absent from the state, the Governor shall provide electronic notification to the Lieutenant Governor of his or her plans to be absent from the state, indicating the start date and time and the anticipated return date and time in such notification. The

1 notification required by this section shall also be required of the  
2 acting Governor, when he or she is absent from the state, and follow  
3 the line of succession provided in Section 15 of Article VI of the  
4 Oklahoma Constitution or as may be provided by law. In the event of  
5 an emergency, notice shall be provided prior to being absent from  
6 the state.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 11, 2027.

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