

**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**

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

Amendment submitted by: Kyle Hilbert \_\_\_\_\_

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. 4434

By: Hilbert

7 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

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