

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 POLICY COMMITTEE
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3091

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8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
10 requiring elected county officials to maintain
11 principal residence for a minimum of eighty percent
12 of their term; clarifying failure to do so is
13 dereliction of duty; permitting the county
14 commissioners and district attorneys to remove
15 noncompliant officers; providing for codification;
16 and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 131.2 of Title 19, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 Any elected county official in the State of Oklahoma shall
22 maintain a principal residence within their jurisdiction and occupy
23 that principal residence for a minimum of seventy percent (70%) of
24 their term. Failure to comply with this section shall qualify as
dereliction of duty by the elected county official and the county
commissioners and the district attorney may begin proceedings to

1 remove the elected county official from office. For purposes of
2 this section, "principal residence" shall have the same meaning as
3 defined in Section 131.1 of this title.

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

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