

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 147

By: Pederson and Bullard of the
Senate

and

Hall and Newton of the
House

An Act relating to administration of elections;
amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 3-130, which relates
to post-election audits; clarifying language;
requiring Secretary of the State Election Board to
direct all counties to conduct post-election audits
for specified elections; modifying definition;
updating statutory language; and providing an
effective date.

SUBJECT: Post-election audits

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

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

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

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

C. The secretary of a county election board shall report the findings of a post-election audit to the Secretary of the State Election Board, and such report shall be available to the public.

D. The Secretary of the State Election Board may promulgate policies, rules, and procedures to implement the requirements of this section.

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

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

Passed the Senate the 14th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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