

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 4, 2026

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1552

By: Kirt of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to counties; amending 19 O.S. 2021,
9 Section 8.2, which relates to the authority to adopt
10 or amend county home rule charter; providing for
11 increasing population threshold for adopting or
12 amending county home rule charter; updating statutory
13 language; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 8.2, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 8.2. Any county in this state with a population of less
18 than ~~five hundred fifty thousand (550,000)~~ **eight hundred seventy-**
19 **five thousand (875,000)**, according to the latest Federal Decennial
20 Census, which contains a ~~metropolitan area~~ municipality with a
21 population of ~~two hundred fifty thousand (250,000)~~ **seven hundred**
22 **thousand (700,000)** or more, according to the latest Federal
23 Decennial Census, may adopt or amend a County Home Rule Charter for
24 county government which specifies those powers appropriate for said

1 such government and which are not inconsistent with the Oklahoma
2 Constitution and laws of this state.

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

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
5 March 4, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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