

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1552

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

15 Section 8.2. Any county in this state with a population of less
16 than ~~five hundred fifty thousand (550,000)~~ eight hundred twenty-five
17 thousand (825,000), according to the latest Federal Decennial
18 Census, which contains a ~~metropolitan area~~ municipality with a
19 population of ~~two hundred fifty thousand (250,000)~~ five hundred
20 thousand (500,000) or more, according to the latest Federal
21 Decennial Census, may adopt or amend a County Home Rule Charter for
22 county government which specifies those powers appropriate for said
23 such government and which are not inconsistent with the Oklahoma
24 Constitution and laws of this state.

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