

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 1552

By: Kirt

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to counties; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 8.2, which relates to the authority to adopt 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.

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

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

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

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

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