

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1581 By: Bullard

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to initiative petitions; amending 38  
8 O.S. 2021, Section 103, which relates to time allowed  
9 for gathering signatures; updating statutory  
language; modifying time period; authorizing certain  
protest period; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 38 O.S. 2021, Section 103, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 103. Upon the entering of an order determining the  
15 petition to be sufficient, or upon the successful appeal of an order  
16 determining the petition to be insufficient, the circulators of said  
17 such petition shall have forty-five (45) ninety (90) days to obtain  
18 a sufficient number of signatures to impanel a grand jury. Failure  
19 to obtain the requisite number of signatures within that time period  
20 shall render the petition null and void, subject to a ten-day  
21 protest period.

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

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