

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1116

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-103.1, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 4-103.1), which relates to the procedure to register vote; modifying procedure to register to vote or update voter registration; directing for applicants interacting with a designated representative of Service Oklahoma to be automatically registered to vote; directing for minor applicants interacting with a designated representative of Service Oklahoma to be allowed opportunity to pre-register to vote; directing for voter registration and identification card to be completed upon turning eighteen; granting rulemaking authority to State Election Board and Service Oklahoma; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-103.1, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 4-103.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-103.1. A. A qualified elector may apply to register to vote or update a registration to vote by:

1 1. Delivering by mail or otherwise a completed voter
2 registration application to the State Election Board or any county
3 election board;

4 2. Completing a voter registration application in person with
5 any official of an agency described in Section 4-109.2 of this
6 title;

7 3. ~~Completing a voter registration application in person as~~
8 ~~part of an application for issuance, renewal or change of address~~
9 ~~for a driver license or issuance of a state identification card~~
10 ~~issued pursuant to Section 6-105 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma~~
11 ~~Statutes with a designated representative of Service Oklahoma; or~~

12 4. ~~Completing a voter registration application electronically~~
13 ~~as provided in Section 4-109.4 of this title-; or~~

14 4. The process outlined in Section 2 of this act.

15 B. The secretary of the county election board for the county of
16 the applicant's residence shall send to each applicant by
17 nonforwardable, first-class United States mail a notice of the
18 disposition of the application. Notice mailing costs shall be paid
19 by the county. Provided, the Secretary of the State Election Board
20 may authorize such notices to be sent by electronic means for voter
21 registration applications submitted electronically.

22 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-103.2 of Title 26, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 Applicants for issuance, renewal, or change of address for a
2 driver license or issuance of a state identification card issued
3 pursuant to Section 6-105 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes with
4 a designated representative of Service Oklahoma, shall be
5 automatically registered to vote and the State Election Board shall
6 issue a voter identification card.

7 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-103.3 of Title 26, unless
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. Minor applicants for issuance of a driver license or
11 issuance of a state identification card issued pursuant to Section
12 6-105 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes with a designated
13 representative of Service Oklahoma, who are older than sixteen (16)
14 years of age, shall be allowed to pre-register to vote by providing
15 the same necessary information required to register to vote.

16 B. Upon turning eighteen (18) years of age, the pre-registered
17 voter shall be automatically registered, and the State Election
18 Board shall issue a voter identification card.

19 C. The State Election Board and Service Oklahoma are permitted
20 to make rules necessary to carry out the purpose of this act.

21 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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