

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 147

By: Pederson and Bullard of the
Senate

and

Hall and **Newton** of the
House

12 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

13 An Act relating to administration of elections;
14 amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 3-130, which relates
15 to post-election audits; clarifying language;
16 requiring Secretary of the State Election Board to
17 direct all counties to conduct post-election audits
18 for specified elections; modifying definition;
19 updating statutory language; and providing an
20 effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 3-130, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 3-130. A. The Secretary of the State Election Board
24 shall have the authority to direct the secretary of a county

1 election board to conduct a post-election audit of election results
2 for any election, for the purpose of maintaining the security of the
3 election system by ensuring that voting devices and software used in
4 a particular election correctly tabulated votes. The Secretary
5 shall direct the secretary of the county election board in each
6 county to conduct a post-election audit following elections held on
7 dates set forth in Sections 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, and 20-101 of this
8 title.

9 B. The method, timing, and procedures for conducting a post-
10 election audit shall be determined by the Secretary of the State
11 Election Board.

12 C. The secretary of a county election board shall report the
13 findings of a post-election audit to the Secretary of the State
14 Election Board, and such report shall be available to the public.

15 D. The Secretary of the State Election Board may promulgate
16 policies, rules, and procedures to implement the requirements of
17 this section.

18 E. For the purposes of this title, a "post-election audit" ~~is~~
19 ~~defined as~~ means a manual or electronic examination of a limited
20 number of ballots by a secretary of a county election board or other
21 authorized election officials following an election. A post-
22 election audit shall be conducted only at the direction of the
23 Secretary of the State Election Board and only subject to the
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1 Secretary's ~~previously promulgated~~ prescribed policies, rules, or
2 procedures.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
6 04/17/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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