

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 17, 2026

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1581

By: Bullard and Jett

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6 An Act relating to initiative petitions; amending 38
7 O.S. 2021, Section 103, which relates to time allowed
8 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.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
24 February 17, 2026 - DO PASS