

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 3091

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
8 requiring elected county officials to maintain
9 principal residence for a minimum of eighty percent
10 of their term; clarifying failure to do so is
11 dereliction of duty; permitting the county
12 commissioners and district attorneys to remove
13 noncompliant officers; providing for codification;
14 and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 131.2 of Title 19, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 Any elected county official in the State of Oklahoma shall
20 maintain a principal residence within their jurisdiction and occupy
21 that principal residence for a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of
22 their term. Failure to comply with this section shall qualify as
23 dereliction of duty by the elected county official and the county
24 commissioners and the district attorney may begin proceedings to
remove the elected county official from office. For purposes of

1 this section, "principal residence" shall have the same meaning as
2 defined in Section 131.1 of this title.

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

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