

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 1160

By: Montgomery

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to jurors; amending 38 O.S. 2011,
8 Sections 103 and 106, which relate to grand jury
9 petitions; modifying time allowed to circulate
10 petition; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 38 O.S. 2011, 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 petition shall have ~~forty-five (45)~~ sixty (60) days to obtain a
18 sufficient number of signatures to impanel a grand jury. Failure to
19 obtain the requisite number of signatures within that time period
20 shall render the petition null and void.

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 38 O.S. 2011, Section 106, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 106. Upon the obtaining of the signatures, and within
24 the ~~forty-five day~~ sixty-day time limitation provided in Section 3

1 103 of this ~~act~~ title, the completed petitions shall be filed with
2 the court clerk. The court clerk shall copy said petitions and
3 deliver the originals on the next business day, excluding Saturdays,
4 Sundays and holidays, to the election board. Upon the delivery of
5 said petitions to the election board, the board shall have seven (7)
6 business days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, to
7 determine how many of the signers of said petitions are qualified
8 electors within the county and shall return, not later than the
9 seventh business day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the
10 original petitions to the court clerk together with a certification
11 of the number of such signers who are qualified electors within the
12 county.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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