

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

By: McCall

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9 An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S.
10 2011, Section 9-103, which relates to qualifications
11 of governing body members; specifying residency
12 requirement be met at time of candidacy and election;
13 prohibiting disqualification to complete term under
14 certain conditions; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 9-103, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 9-103. The governing body members shall be residents
19 and registered voters of the city, and the councilmembers from wards
20 shall be actual residents of their respective wards. ~~Removal of a~~
21 ~~councilmember from the ward for which he was elected shall cause a~~
22 ~~vacancy in the office of that councilmember.~~ at the time of their
23 respective candidacies and elections. Removal of a councilmember
24 from a ward to another ward within the municipality after his or her

1 election, or a change in ward boundaries, shall not disqualify the
2 councilmember from completing the term for which he or she was
3 elected.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/28/2019 - DO PASS,
7 As Amended.
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