

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1516

By: Kiger of the House

and

Hall of the Senate

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

SUBJECT: Qualifications of municipal governing body members

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

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

Section 9-103. The governing body members shall be residents and registered voters of the city, and the councilmembers from wards shall be actual residents of their respective wards. ~~Removal of a councilmember from the ward for which he was elected shall cause a vacancy in the office of that councilmember at the time of their~~ respective candidacies and elections. Removal of a councilmember from a ward to another ward within the municipality after his or her election, or a change in ward boundaries, shall not disqualify the councilmember from completing the term for which he or she was elected.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 9th day of April, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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