

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 3, 2019

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1516

By: Kiger of the House

5 and

6 Hall of the Senate

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

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

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

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

1 councilmember from completing the term for which he or she was
2 elected.

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

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
5 April 3, 2019 - DO PASS
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