

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2181

6 By: Ortega

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8 An Act relating to definitions and general
9 provisions; amending 25 O.S. 2011, Section 115, which
10 relates to newspaper request for minutes of school
11 board and municipal meetings; decreasing days to
12 furnish minutes; specifying days required to furnish
13 requested meeting minutes are business days; defining
14 term; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2011, Section 115, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 115. A. It shall be the mandatory duty of the minute
19 clerk of the board of each school district and the clerk of the
20 governing body of each city and town to furnish the tentative
21 minutes of every regular and/or special meeting of such school
22 boards and municipal governing bodies to legal newspapers requesting
23 the same in writing, provided any such newspaper must be located in
24 the same county as all or a part of the school district or
municipality to which such request is made.

1 B. Provided further that such minutes shall be furnished no
2 later than the close of the business day within ~~five (5)~~ four (4)
3 business days, excluding the day of the meeting, after ~~all such~~
4 ~~regular and/or special meetings to eligible newspapers requesting~~
5 ~~the same and that any~~ the meeting. Any such written request shall
6 be effective and said minutes shall be furnished in compliance
7 therewith for the current calendar year or remaining portion thereof
8 unless a shorter period shall be specified in said request.

9 C. For purposes of this section, "business days" shall mean
10 Monday through Friday and does not include Saturday, Sunday or
11 holidays legally declared by the State of Oklahoma.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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