

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2181

By: Ortega

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

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

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

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

1 the same county as all or a part of the school district or  
2 municipality to which such request is made.

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

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

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

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,  
17 dated 02/23/2017 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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