1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 103 By: Kirt of the Senate
5	and
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9	An Act relating to absentee ballots; amending 26 O.S.
10	2021, Section 14-113.2, which relates to marking and return of ballot; modifying procedures for marking
11	and return of ballots for certain persons; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-113.2, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	Section 14-113.2. A. The <u>1. A</u> voter who receives an absentee
18	ballot pursuant to Section 14-110.1 of this title shall be
19	responsible for marking the <del>ballots</del> <u>ballot</u> or directing a person
20	chosen by the voter to mark the <del>ballots</del> <u>ballot</u> in accordance with
21	the provisions of Section 7-123.3 of this title and as prescribed by
22	the Secretary of the State Election Board;
23	2. The voter shall seal the <del>ballots</del> <u>ballot</u> in the plain opaque
24	envelope;

1 <u>3. The voter shall</u> fill out completely and sign the affidavit 2 or direct a person chosen by the voter to sign the affidavit, such 3 <u>whose name and address of residence shall be printed on the</u> 4 affidavit;

5 <u>4. The</u> signature to <u>of the voter shall</u> be witnessed by two 6 persons, who did not sign the affidavit <u>on behalf of the voter</u>, 7 whose <u>printed name</u>, signature, and address <u>of residence</u> shall appear 8 on the affidavit; and

9 <u>5. The voter shall</u> seal the plain opaque envelope inside the 10 envelope bearing the affidavit and return both envelopes, sealed 11 inside the return envelope, by United States mail or by a private 12 mail service, provided such service has delivery documentation, to 13 the county election board in the same manner described in Section 14 14-108 of this title.

B. No person, except members of absentee voting boards, shall witness the signature of more than five affidavits of persons who swear they are physically incapacitated and unable to vote in person at their precinct on election day. No person who is a candidate for an office on the ballot or who is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to a candidate on the ballot may witness any absentee ballot affidavit.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.
SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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4	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated 04/07/2022 - DO PASS.
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