

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1114

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; requiring the State Election Board to update certain system; establishing requirements for ballots; requiring ballots to be digitized and made available to the public; requiring promulgation of rules by Secretary of the State Election Board; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-121 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

By the effective date of this act, the State Election Board shall update the system used for ballots for elections in this state to meet the following requirements:

1. All ballots shall have a unique identifier number or code printed in at least two locations on the ballot;

2. All ballots shall have a perforated section that includes the unique identifier number or code where the voter can tear off

1 that portion of the ballot to keep as a method to identify his or  
2 her ballot;

3 3. Ballots shall be digitized and made available to the general  
4 public within thirty (30) days of each election to include the  
5 following requirements:

- 6 a. all ballots shall be digitized and uploaded to a  
7 publicly accessible website where the public can  
8 scroll through and view all ballots,
- 9 b. all digitized ballots shall be searchable by the  
10 ballot unique identifier number or code,
- 11 c. all digitized ballots shall be maintained and  
12 searchable on the publicly accessible website for at  
13 least two (2) years after the election, and
- 14 d. all digitized ballot search options may be limited to  
15 the county or precinct level in order to maintain  
16 smaller file sizes on the publicly accessible website;  
17 and

18 4. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall promulgate  
19 rules for the implementation of this section.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2024.

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