1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1414 By: Paxton of the Senate
5	and
6	Martinez of the House
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9	An Act relating to State Senate districts; amending 14 O.S. 2021, Section 80.8, which relates to Senate
10	candidacy requirements; removing expired filing requirement; 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 14 O.S. 2021, Section 80.8, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	Section 80.8. To file as a candidate for the State Senate in
18	any senatorial district, a person must have been a registered voter
19	in the district and a resident residing within such district for the
20	six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing
21	period as provided by law. Provided, however, to file as a
22	candidate for the Senate in any Senate district in 2022, a person
23	must have been a registered voter and a resident residing in such
24	district no later than December 31, 2021. Any member of the Senate

1	whose district has been changed by redistricting may change
2	residence with the intent of becoming qualified to seek reelection
3	in such district in the first election applicable to such district
4	following redistricting without thereby being deemed to have vacated
5	his or her existing office.
6	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.
7	SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
9	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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12	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated 04/05/2022 - DO PASS.
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