

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 2034

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to absentee ballots; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-101, which relates to authorization for absentee ballots; modifying persons eligible to receive absentee ballots; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-101. A. Absentee ballots shall be provided for any election conducted by a county election board. A charter municipality may adjust its filing period and election dates to allow sufficient time for the mailing and return of absentee ballots if the filing period or election dates provided in the municipality's charter do not provide sufficient time for the mailing and return of absentee ballots.

B. Any election called by a charter municipality simultaneously with any other entity's election held in any part of the municipality shall provide no less time for the mailing and return

1 of absentee ballots than the least time provided by the other
2 entity.

3 C. Absentee ballots shall only be provided for voters pursuant
4 to Section 14-110.1 of this title and the Uniform Military and
5 Overseas Voters Act.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2025.

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