

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 662

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to legislative districts; modifying method by which population is counted for purposes of redistricting after certain date; 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 80.35.5 of Title 14, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, for any redistricting which occurs after the effective date of this act, the forty-eight State Senate districts shall consist of the counties, voting tabulation districts, and blocks as defined by the United States Bureau of the Census; provided, the population count shall exclude noncitizens of the United States from census blocks for apportionment purposes.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138 of Title 14, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, for any
2 redistricting which occurs after the effect date of this act, the
3 one hundred-one House of Representatives districts shall consist of
4 the counties, voting tabulation districts, and blocks as defined by
5 the United States Bureau of the Census; provided, the population
6 count shall exclude noncitizens of the United States from census
7 blocks for apportionment purposes.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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