

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 86

By: Dahm of the Senate

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5 An Act relating to voting eligibility; amending 26  
6 O.S. 2011, Section 7-114, as last amended by Section  
7 5, Chapter 4, O.S.L. 2014 (26 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
8 Section 7-114), which relates to determination of  
eligibility; modifying documents to which expiration  
date requirement applies; and providing an effective  
date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-114, as  
13 last amended by Section 5, Chapter 4, O.S.L. 2014 (26 O.S. Supp.  
14 2014, Section 7-114), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 7-114. A. Each person appearing to vote shall announce  
16 that person's name to the judge of the precinct and shall provide  
17 proof of identity, whereupon the judge shall determine whether the  
18 person's name is in the precinct registry. As used in this section,  
19 "proof of identity" shall mean a document that satisfies all of the  
20 following:

21 1. The document shows the name of the person to whom the  
22 document was issued, and the name substantially conforms to the name  
23 in the precinct registry;

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1           2. The document shows a photograph of the person to whom the  
2 document was issued;

3           3. The document includes an expiration date, which is after the  
4 date of the election in which the person is appearing to vote,  
5 except as otherwise provided in this section. The provisions of  
6 this paragraph shall not apply to:

- 7           a. an identification card that is valid indefinitely, ~~or~~
- 8           b. an identification card issued by a branch of the armed  
9           services of the United States to a person who is a  
10           member of such branch or is retired therefrom,
- 11           c. an expired Oklahoma driver license, which is no more  
12           than one (1) year past the expiration date, or
- 13           d. an expired United States passport, which is no more  
14           than one (1) year past the expiration date; and

15           4. The document was issued by the United States, the State of  
16 Oklahoma or the government of a federally recognized Indian tribe or  
17 nation.

18           Provided, if the person presents a voter identification card  
19 issued by the appropriate county election board, such card may serve  
20 as proof of identity without meeting the requirements of paragraphs  
21 2 and 3 of this subsection.

22           B. 1. If a person declines to or is unable to produce proof of  
23 identity, the person may sign a statement under oath, in a form  
24 approved by the Secretary of the State Election Board, swearing or

1 affirming that the person is the person identified on the precinct  
2 registry, and shall be allowed to cast a provisional ballot in a  
3 manner consistent with the provisions of Section 7-116.1 of this  
4 title.

5 2. A provisional ballot cast by a voter who declines or is  
6 unable to produce proof of identity shall only be considered  
7 verified and approved for counting if:

- 8 a. the voter's name on the affidavit substantially  
9 conforms to the voter's name in the voter registration  
10 database, except as provided in paragraph 3 of this  
11 subsection,
- 12 b. the voter's residence address on the affidavit  
13 substantially conforms to the voter's residence  
14 address in the voter registration database, except as  
15 provided in paragraph 4 of this subsection,
- 16 c. the voter's date of birth matches the information in  
17 the voter registration database,
- 18 d. the voter's Oklahoma driver license number or the last  
19 four digits of the voter's Social Security number on  
20 the affidavit matches the information in the voter  
21 registration database. The provisions of this  
22 subparagraph shall not apply if the voter was not  
23 required to provide a driver license number or the  
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1 last four digits of the voter's Social Security number  
2 at the time of registration, and

3 e. the provisional ballot meets the eligibility  
4 requirements set forth in Section 7-116.1 of this  
5 title.

6 3. A voter casting a provisional ballot as provided in this  
7 section who has legally changed his or her name, but has not updated  
8 the name on the voter registry, may note this fact on the affidavit  
9 and submit a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election  
10 Board to update his or her name. In such a case, and where the  
11 requirements of Section 4-117 of this title are satisfied, the  
12 provisional ballot shall be deemed to meet the requirements of  
13 subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of this subsection.

14 4. A voter casting a provisional ballot as provided in this  
15 section who has changed his or her address of residence, but has not  
16 updated the address on the voter registry, may note this fact on the  
17 affidavit and submit a form to update the address prescribed by the  
18 Secretary of the State Election Board. In such a case, and where  
19 the requirements of Section 4-117 of this title are satisfied, the  
20 provisional ballot shall be deemed to meet the requirements of  
21 subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of this subsection.

22 5. False swearing or affirming under oath shall be punishable  
23 as a felony as provided in Section 16-103 of this title, and the  
24 penalty shall be distinctly set forth on the face of the statement.

