

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 1

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 376 by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request # 2029) for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Brent Howard
Senator Howard

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

Brent Howard
Senator Howard, Chair (required)

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Senator Gollhare

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Senator Boren

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Senator Brooks

Senator Bullard

Senator Daniels

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

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Senator Floyd

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Senator Hall

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Senator Jech

Senator Standridge

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Senator Stewart

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Senator Weaver

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Judiciary Committee majority requires seven (7) members' signatures.

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(Floor Amendments Only)

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Secondary Amendment

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 376

By: Howard of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to absentee voting; amending 26 O.S.
11 2021, Section 14-113.2, which relates to marking and
12 return of ballot; modifying procedures for marking
13 and return of ballot for certain persons; clarifying
14 signature requirement for certain affidavit; updating
15 statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-113.2, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 14-113.2. A. The 1. A voter who receives an absentee
20 ballot pursuant to Section 14-110.1 of this title shall be
21 responsible for marking the ~~ballots~~ ballot or directing a person
22 chosen by the voter to mark the ~~ballots~~ ballot in accordance with
23 the provisions of Section 7-123.3 of this title and as prescribed by
24 the Secretary of the State Election Board;

1 2. The voter or person chosen by the voter shall seal the
2 ~~ballots~~ ballot in the plain opaque envelope;

3 3. The voter shall fill out completely and sign the affidavit
4 or direct a person chosen by the voter to fill out completely and
5 sign the voter's name on the affidavit, such. The name and address
6 of residence of the person chosen by the voter shall be printed on
7 the affidavit;

8 4. The signature ~~to~~ of the voter or person chosen by the voter
9 shall be witnessed by two persons, who did not sign the affidavit on
10 behalf of the voter, whose ~~signature~~ printed names, signatures, and
11 ~~address~~ addresses of residence shall appear on the affidavit; and

12 5. The voter or person chosen by the voter shall seal the plain
13 opaque envelope inside the envelope bearing the affidavit and return
14 both envelopes, sealed inside the return envelope, ~~by United States~~
15 ~~mail or by a private mail service, provided such service has~~
16 ~~delivery documentation, to the county election board~~ in the same
17 manner described in Section 14-108 of this title.

18 B. No person, except members of absentee voting boards, shall
19 witness the signature of more than five affidavits of persons who
20 swear they are physically incapacitated and unable to vote in person
21 at their precinct on election day. No person who is a candidate for
22 an office on the ballot or who is related within the third degree of
23 consanguinity or affinity to a candidate on the ballot may witness
24 any absentee ballot affidavit.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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