

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1130

By: Jech and Pittman of the
Senate

and

Wright, Coody and Russ of
the House

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-111.1 and 2-118, as amended by Section 98, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 2-118), which relate to county election boards; modifying terms and salaries of secretaries of county election boards; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: County election boards

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-111.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-111.1. The State Election Board shall appoint the secretary of each county election board for a term of two (2) years beginning May 1, 1983, and every two (2) years thereafter; provided, ~~however, that on October 1, 1981, a secretary shall be appointed in each county for the balance of a term of two (2) years ending April 30, 1983~~ beginning May 1, 2019, the State Election Board shall appoint the secretary of each county election board for a term of four (4) years beginning May 1, 2019, and every (4) years thereafter.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-118, as amended by Section 98, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 2-118), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-118. A. 1. Except as provided by subsection C of this section the secretary of each county election board shall be paid an annual salary to be determined by the following schedule. However, the salary of a county election board secretary shall not fall below the level of the April 30, 2003, salary, and the salary of any person who is reappointed to the position of county election board secretary shall not fall below the salary received in the immediately preceding term, regardless of the number of active registered voters in the county. ~~A county election board secretary serving on April 30, 2004, shall not receive a salary increase if said secretary is paid an amount greater than the salary indicated in this section according to the number of registered voters in said county.~~ A county election board secretary shall not receive a salary increase while the county is under the administrative supervision of the State Election Board.

~~1. Beginning May 1, 2003 and ending April 30, 2007, the annual salary, payable monthly shall be:~~

| Registered Voters | Salary |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 0 to 10,000 | \$21,588.28 |
| 10,001 to 15,000 | \$22,388.28 |
| 15,001 to 17,500 | \$26,252.45 |
| 17,501 to 25,000 | \$29,429.93 |
| 25,001 to 50,000 | \$35,846.94 |
| 50,001 to 75,000 | \$45,174.66 |
| 75,001 to 150,000 | \$50,611.26 |
| 150,001 or more | \$56,043.00 |

2. Beginning May 1, 2007, and ending April 30, 2019, the annual salary, payable monthly shall be:

| Registered Voters | Salary |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 0 to 10,000 | \$22,667.69 |
| 10,001 to 15,000 | \$23,507.68 |
| 15,001 to 17,500 | \$27,565.07 |
| 17,501 to 25,000 | \$30,901.43 |
| 25,001 to 50,000 | \$37,639.29 |
| 50,001 to 75,000 | \$47,433.39 |
| 75,001 to 150,000 | \$53,141.82 |
| 150,001 or more | \$58,845.15 |

3. Beginning May 1, 2019, and ending April 30, 2023, the annual salary, payable monthly shall be:

| <u>Registered Voters</u> | <u>Salary</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>0 to 10,000</u> | <u>\$26,295.00</u> |
| <u>10,001 to 15,000</u> | <u>\$27,269.00</u> |
| <u>15,001 to 17,500</u> | <u>\$31,975.00</u> |
| <u>17,501 to 25,000</u> | <u>\$35,846.00</u> |
| <u>25,001 to 50,000</u> | <u>\$43,662.00</u> |
| <u>50,001 to 75,000</u> | <u>\$55,023.00</u> |
| <u>75,001 to 150,000</u> | <u>\$61,645.00</u> |
| <u>150,001 or more</u> | <u>\$68,260.00</u> |

4. Beginning May 1, 2023, the annual salary, payable monthly shall be:

| <u>Registered Voters</u> | <u>Salary</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>0 to 10,000</u> | <u>\$30,000.00</u> |
| <u>10,001 to 15,000</u> | <u>\$31,087.00</u> |
| <u>15,001 to 17,500</u> | <u>\$36,452.00</u> |
| <u>17,501 to 25,000</u> | <u>\$40,864.00</u> |
| <u>25,001 to 50,000</u> | <u>\$49,774.00</u> |
| <u>50,001 to 75,000</u> | <u>\$62,726.00</u> |
| <u>75,001 to 150,000</u> | <u>\$70,275.00</u> |
| <u>150,001 or more</u> | <u>\$77,817.00</u> |

B. The salary and fringe benefits paid to each secretary shall be paid from county funds on a monthly basis and shall be reimbursed from funds appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose at a rate of not to exceed one hundred thirty-five percent (135%) of the above-specified salaries. Claims for ~~said~~ reimbursement shall be filed according to procedures prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board and approved by the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. ~~Said claims~~ Claims for reimbursement shall only be paid for actual expenditures made by the county. The number of registered voters, for the purposes of this section, shall be determined by the number of registered voters, excluding inactive voters, in the county on January 1, ~~1979,~~ and ~~every two (2) years thereafter~~ of each odd-numbered year.

C. The provisions of this section shall not preclude a county from providing additional compensation, payable from county funds, to the secretary of the county election board; provided, any such additional compensation shall not be considered part of the secretary's salary, and shall not be reimbursed by the State Election Board.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of April, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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