

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 10, 2021

3 SENATE BILL NO. 523

By: Paxton and Bullard

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6 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,  
7 Section 2-106, which relates to duties of the State  
8 Election Board; prohibiting certain entities from  
9 entering into certain legal agreements or  
10 settlements; prohibiting alteration or amendment of  
11 election procedures by certain officers; providing  
12 exception; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-106, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 2-106. A. The State Election Board shall perform such  
17 duties as may be prescribed by law.

18 B. 1. No political subdivision, agency or officer of this  
19 state including but not limited to the Governor, the Attorney  
20 General, the State Election Board, a district attorney or a county  
21 election board, shall enter into a legal agreement or court  
22 settlement that prescribes election procedures that conflict with  
23 procedures prescribed by the Legislature in statute.

24 2. Neither the Governor nor any officer of the executive  
branch, by executive order or other executive action, shall alter or

1 amend procedures duly enacted by the Legislature except where  
2 specifically authorized in this title.

3 3. The Legislature may authorize an action described in  
4 paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection by adoption of a concurrent  
5 resolution approved by a majority of the membership of each house of  
6 the Legislature.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
9 February 10, 2021 - DO PASS

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