

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1768
Page 1 Section 1 Lines 15
Of the printed Bill
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting Section 1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Tom Gann

Reading Clerk

1 "SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112, as
2 amended by Section 18, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022,
3 Section 4-112), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 4-112. A. The Secretary of the State Election Board
5 shall devise and distribute a registration application form to be
6 used for registering voters. Such registration application shall
7 contain the following information:

8 1. The applicant's full name and date of birth, county and
9 place of residence, and mailing address pursuant to the provisions
10 of subsection G of this section;

11 2. A space or section to designate a political party recognized
12 by the laws of the State of Oklahoma with which the applicant
13 chooses to be affiliated;

14 3. a. The Oklahoma driver license or identification card
15 number if the applicant has been issued a current and
16 valid driver license or identification card by Service
17 Oklahoma, ~~or if,~~

18 b. If the applicant ~~does not have a valid~~ has not been
19 issued a current and valid Oklahoma driver license or
20 identification card, the last four digits of the
21 ~~voter's~~ applicant's Social Security number, or

22 c. If the applicant attests that he or she has not been
23 issued a current and valid driver license or a Social
24 Security number, the applicant shall provide with the

1 application an original or readable copy of a current
2 utility bill, bank statement, government check,
3 paycheck, or other government document, excluding a
4 voter identification card, that shows the name and
5 address of the applicant;

6 4. An oath of the eligibility of the applicant to become a
7 registered voter; and

8 5. Such other information as may be deemed necessary by the
9 Secretary to identify such applicant and to ascertain his or her
10 eligibility.

11 B. A voter registration application shall be signed by the
12 applicant in writing. The applicant shall personally subscribe his
13 or her name to or make his or her mark on the application, and no
14 agent, representative or employee of the applicant may sign or mark
15 on the applicant's behalf. The signature or mark must be the
16 original, handwritten signature, autograph or mark of the applicant.
17 No facsimile, reproduction, typewritten or other substitute
18 signature, autograph or mark will be valid. Notwithstanding any law
19 to the contrary, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall
20 prescribe procedures to authorize any person incapable of personally
21 making a mark to complete a voter registration application with
22 assistance of an official of any voter registration agency or
23 licensed operator specified in Sections 4-109.2 and 4-109.3 of this
24 title. Provided, for applications submitted electronically, in lieu

1 of the signature requirements set forth in this subsection, the
2 applicant shall consent to the use of his or her driver license or
3 identification card signature as provided in Section 4-109.4 of this
4 title.

5 C. Persons who do not indicate a recognized political party or
6 political organization on their registration application shall be
7 designated as Independents.

8 D. Any person may apply in writing to the Secretary of the
9 State Election Board for permission to print, copy or otherwise
10 prepare and distribute the registration applications designed by the
11 Secretary of the State Election Board. The Secretary may revoke any
12 such permission at any time.

13 E. All registration applications shall be distributed to the
14 public at no charge.

15 F. The Secretary also shall prescribe procedures to accept and
16 use the National Mail Voter Registration Form, or its successor, as
17 required by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. Provided,
18 to be accepted as a valid voter registration application, the form
19 shall include the applicant's original, handwritten signature,
20 autograph or mark as described in subsection B of this section.

21 G. Applicants for voter registration or for change of voter
22 registration in any way shall provide a residence address and, if
23 different from the residence address, a mailing address. A
24 residence address shall include the street address of the residence,

1 including a full house number, street name or number, apartment or
2 suite number, if applicable, and zip code. If a street address is
3 not available for the residence, applicants shall provide such
4 information as the Secretary of the State Election Board deems
5 necessary for voter registration purposes. A post office box may
6 not be given as a residence address. A mailing address, which shall
7 include the city and zip code, may be the actual emergency
8 notification or 911 address on file in the local community, a rural
9 route and box number, a post office box number or a street address.

10 H. 1. A full or partial Social Security number or driver
11 license number in a voter registration record or a voter
12 registration application shall not be considered a public record and
13 shall be kept confidential by the State Election Board and each
14 county election board.

15 2. A current utility bill, bank statement, government check,
16 paycheck, or other government document provided with a voter
17 registration application shall not be considered a public record and
18 shall be kept confidential. The secretary of the county election
19 board shall retain the item in a secure manner for ninety (90) days,
20 after which time the secretary shall destroy or shred the item."

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