## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024) 3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 4 FOR 5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3156 By: Roberts, Crosswhite Hader, Lepak, and Sims 6 7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 8 9 An Act relating to elections; prohibiting the use of ranked choice voting; defining terms; declaring 10 certain ordinances and elections void; authorizing certain entities to bring civil action; providing for codification; and providing an effective date. 11 12 1.3 14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-112 of Title 26, unless there 17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 18 No election conducted by the State Election Board, a county 19 election board, or any municipality authorized to conduct elections 20 in Oklahoma shall use ranked choice voting, ranked voting, 21 proportional ranked voting, preferential voting, or instant runoff 22 voting. 23 B. As used in this section, "ranked choice voting, ranked 24 voting, proportional ranked voting, and preferential voting" shall

- mean any voting system whereby a voter ranks candidates in a sequence from first, second, third, and onward on a ballot to determine a winning candidate.
  - C. As used in this section, "instant runoff voting" shall mean any voting system whereby a voter ranks candidates in a sequence from first, second, third, and onward to determine which candidates advance to a general election.
  - D. Any existing or future ordinance enacted or adopted by a county, municipality, or any other local government entity which is in conflict with this section is void. Any election for any public office in this state conducted under a voting system prohibited by this section is void.
  - E. The Oklahoma Attorney General shall have the authority to bring a civil action in an appropriate court for such declaratory or injunctive relief as is necessary to carry out this section. If the Oklahoma Attorney General declines to pursue action, the Secretary of the State Election Board, or the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives jointly, may bring such civil action.
- SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated 02/14/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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