

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 659

By: Deevers

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to voter registration; creating the Voter Registration Integrity Act; providing short title; defining terms; requiring certain verification; directing retention of records for a period of time; creating certain offense; providing for penalties; requiring certain oversight; providing for annual report; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Voter Registration Integrity Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-103.2 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this act:

1. "Legal citizen" means an individual who is a citizen of the United States under federal law;

1 2. "Resident of Oklahoma" means an individual who resides
2 within the State of Oklahoma and meets the residency requirements
3 for voter registration under the laws of this state; and

4 3. "State agency" means all state agencies including, but not
5 limited to, Service Oklahoma, licensed operators, and any entity
6 authorized to process voter registration applications.

7 B. No state agency, including Service Oklahoma and licensed
8 operators, shall provide voter registration materials to any
9 individual without first verifying that the individual is a legal
10 citizen and resident of this state in accordance with all applicable
11 laws. Agencies shall document and retain records of citizenship and
12 residency verification for a minimum of five (5) years.

13 C. Any individual agent of a state agency who knowingly and
14 willfully violates this act by providing voter registration
15 materials without first verifying citizenship and residency, as
16 required, shall upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor,
17 punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars
18 (\$5,000.00), a term of imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed
19 thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

20 D. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall provide
21 oversight to ensure compliance with this act.

22 E. Any state agency that processes voter registration materials
23 shall submit an annual compliance report to the State Election Board
24 no later than January 31 of each year for the preceding year.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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