

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

HOUSE BILL 2020

By: Pae

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to initiative and referendum;  
amending 34 O.S. 2021, Section 25, which relates to  
special elections; modifying powers of Governor with  
respect to special election dates; and providing an  
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2021, Section 25, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 25. Whenever any measure shall be initiated by the  
people in the manner provided by law, or whenever the referendum  
shall be demanded against any measure passed by the Legislature,  
same shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
rejection at the next ~~regular~~ general election; provided, ~~the~~  
~~Governor shall have power, in his discretion, to call a special~~  
~~election to vote upon such questions, or to designate the mandatory~~  
~~primary election as a special election for such purpose~~ the official  
ballot title and measure is transmitted from the Secretary of State

1 to the State Election Board not fewer than seventy (70) days from  
2 the date of the next general election pursuant to Section 12-116 of  
3 Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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