

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2119 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Charles Ortega

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2119

By: Ortega

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to cities and towns; 11 O.S. 2011,
Section 15-103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 41,
O.S.L. 2016 (11 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 15-103),
which relates to initiative and referendum petitions;
specifying certain qualifying election; defining
term; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 15-103, as
amended by Section 1, Chapter 41, O.S.L. 2016 (11 O.S. Supp. 2018,
Section 15-103), is amended to read as follows:

Section 15-103. A. The form of the petition for either
initiative or referendum in a municipality shall be substantially as
provided in Sections 1 and 2 of Title 34 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
A true copy of each measure proposed by initiative and referendum
shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality before it is
circulated and signed by the registered voters.

B. Every petition for either the initiative or referendum shall
be signed by a number of the registered voters residing in the

1 municipality equal to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the
2 total number of votes cast at the most recent preceding general
3 municipal election or biennial town meeting if the municipality is
4 subject to the Oklahoma Town Meeting Act. The signatures to each
5 petition shall be verified in the manner provided by law.

6 C. Signed copies of an initiative petition shall be submitted
7 to the clerk within ninety (90) days after the initial filing of the
8 measure with the clerk. Signed copies of a petition invoking a
9 referendum upon any ordinance or resolution shall be submitted to
10 the clerk within sixty (60) days after the passage of the ordinance
11 or resolution. Amendments to municipal charters may be proposed by
12 an initiative petition, and signed copies of such petition shall be
13 submitted to the clerk not less than sixty (60) days before the
14 election at which the amendments are to be voted upon.

15 D. For the purposes of this section, "total number of votes
16 cast" shall mean the sum of the votes cast for all candidates in the
17 race for the highest-ranking at-large municipal office appearing on
18 a ballot. If no such office appeared on a ballot, then "total
19 number of votes cast" shall be determined by using the sum of votes
20 cast for or against the municipal question or proposition receiving
21 the largest total number of votes on a ballot; provided that all
22 voters registered and residing within the municipal limits were
23 eligible to vote on such question or proposition.
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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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