

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3717 _____
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

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Terry ODonnell _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3717

By: O'Donnell

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to conduct of elections; amending 26
10 O.S. 2021, Section 7-114, which relates to procedure
11 for determining eligibility; requiring proof of
12 identity for certain purposes to include a
13 photograph; requiring development of certain voter
14 registration card; requiring certain card to be
15 provided free of charge; limiting use of certain
16 card; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 7-114, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 7-114. A. Each person appearing to vote shall announce
21 that person's name to the judge of the precinct and shall provide
22 proof of identity, whereupon the judge shall determine whether the
23 person's name is in the precinct registry. As used in this section,
24 "proof of identity" shall mean a document that satisfies all of the
following:

1 1. The document shows the name of the person to whom the
2 document was issued, and the name substantially conforms to the name
3 in the precinct registry;

4 2. The document shows a photograph of the person to whom the
5 document was issued;

6 3. The document includes an expiration date, which is after the
7 date of the election in which the person is appearing to vote. The
8 provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to:

9 a. an identification card that is valid indefinitely, or

10 b. an identification card issued by a branch of the armed
11 services of the United States to a person who is a
12 member of such branch or is retired therefrom; and

13 4. The document was issued by the United States, the State of
14 Oklahoma or the government of a federally recognized Indian tribe or
15 nation.

16 Provided, if the person presents a voter identification card
17 issued by the appropriate county election board, such card may serve
18 as proof of identity without meeting the requirements of paragraphs
19 2 and 3 of this subsection. Provided, however, beginning January 1,
20 2026, each person appearing to vote shall present proof of identity
21 that meets all the requirements of paragraphs 1 through 4 of this
22 subsection. Service Oklahoma, in consultation with the Secretary of
23 the State Election Board, shall develop a voter identification card
24 that includes a photograph of the person to whom the card is issued

1 and is in compliance with the requirements of this subsection. The
2 voter identification card shall be provided free of charge and may
3 only be used for voting purposes.

4 B. 1. If a person declines to or is unable to produce proof of
5 identity, the person may sign a statement under oath, in a form
6 approved by the Secretary of the State Election Board, swearing or
7 affirming that the person is the person identified on the precinct
8 registry, and shall be allowed to cast a provisional ballot in a
9 manner consistent with the provisions of Section 7-116.1 of this
10 title.

11 2. A provisional ballot cast by a voter who declines or is
12 unable to produce proof of identity shall only be considered
13 verified and approved for counting if:

14 a. the voter's name on the affidavit substantially
15 conforms to the voter's name in the voter registration
16 database, except as provided in paragraph 3 of this
17 subsection,

18 b. the voter's residence address on the affidavit
19 substantially conforms to the voter's residence
20 address in the voter registration database, except as
21 provided in paragraph 4 of this subsection,

22 c. the voter's date of birth matches the information in
23 the voter registration database,
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1 d. the voter's Oklahoma driver license number or the last
2 four digits of the voter's Social Security number on
3 the affidavit matches the information in the voter
4 registration database. The provisions of this
5 subparagraph shall not apply if the voter was not
6 required to provide a driver license number or the
7 last four digits of the voter's Social Security number
8 at the time of registration, and

9 e. the provisional ballot meets the eligibility
10 requirements set forth in Section 7-116.1 of this
11 title.

12 3. A voter casting a provisional ballot as provided in this
13 section who has legally changed his or her name, but has not updated
14 the name on the voter registry, may note this fact on the affidavit
15 and submit a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election
16 Board to update his or her name. In such a case, and where the
17 requirements of Section 4-117 of this title are satisfied, the
18 provisional ballot shall be deemed to meet the requirements of
19 subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of this subsection.

20 4. A voter casting a provisional ballot as provided in this
21 section who has changed his or her address of residence, but has not
22 updated the address on the voter registry, may note this fact on the
23 affidavit and submit a form to update the address prescribed by the
24 Secretary of the State Election Board. In such a case, and where

1 the requirements of Section 4-117 of this title are satisfied, the
2 provisional ballot shall be deemed to meet the requirements of
3 subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of this subsection.

4 5. False swearing or affirming under oath shall be punishable
5 as a felony as provided in Section 16-103 of this title, and the
6 penalty shall be distinctly set forth on the face of the statement.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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