

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 4140

By: Turner

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; authorizing certain
8 persons the right to vote by absentee ballot;
9 prohibiting use of certain residence to qualify to
10 vote; providing for codification; and providing an
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-115.13 of Title 26, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who is
17 convicted of a crime shall retain the right to vote by absentee
18 ballot in a primary or general election at the person's last
19 voluntary residence during the term of the person's commitment under
20 a sentence of confinement provided the person otherwise fulfills all
21 voting requirements.
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B. No person sentenced to the custody of the Department of
Corrections shall use the place of involuntary confinement as the
person's place of residence for the purpose of qualifying to vote.

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

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