

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 147

By: Pederson and Bullard of the
Senate

3 and

4 Newton of the House
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7 An Act relating to administration of elections;
8 amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 3-130, which relates
9 to post-election audits; clarifying language;
10 requiring Secretary of the State Election Board to
11 direct all counties to conduct post-election audits
12 for specified elections; modifying definition;
13 updating statutory language; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 3-130, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 3-130. A. The Secretary of the State Election Board
19 shall have the authority to direct the secretary of a county
20 election board to conduct a post-election audit of election results
21 for any election, for the purpose of maintaining the security of the
22 election system by ensuring that voting devices and software used in
23 a particular election correctly tabulated votes. The Secretary
24 shall direct the secretary of the county election board in each
county to conduct a post-election audit following elections held on

1 dates set forth in Sections 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, and 20-101 of this
2 title.

3 B. The method, timing, and procedures for conducting a post-
4 election audit shall be determined by the Secretary of the State
5 Election Board.

6 C. The secretary of a county election board shall report the
7 findings of a post-election audit to the Secretary of the State
8 Election Board, and such report shall be available to the public.

9 D. The Secretary of the State Election Board may promulgate
10 policies, rules, and procedures to implement the requirements of
11 this section.

12 E. For the purposes of this title, a "post-election audit" ~~is~~
13 ~~defined as~~ means a manual or electronic examination of ~~a limited~~
14 ~~number of~~ ballots by a secretary of a county election board or other
15 authorized election officials following an election. A post-
16 election audit shall be conducted only at the direction of the
17 Secretary of the State Election Board and only subject to the
18 Secretary's ~~previously promulgated~~ prescribed policies, rules, or
19 procedures.

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