

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 147

By: Pederson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to administration of elections;
amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 3-130, which relates
to post-election audits; requiring Secretary of the
State Election Board to direct all counties to
conduct post-election audits for specified elections;
modifying definition; updating statutory language;
and providing an effective date.

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

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

Section 3-130. A. The Secretary of the State Election Board
shall ~~have the authority to~~ direct the secretary of a the county
election board in each county to conduct a post-election audit of
election results for any election on dates set forth in Sections 1-
101, 1-102, 1-103, and 20-101 of this title, for the purpose of
maintaining the security of the election system by ensuring that
voting devices and software used in a particular election correctly
tabulated votes.

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

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

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

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

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

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