

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 147

6 By: Pederson of the Senate

7 and

8 Newton of the House

9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

21 Section 3-130. A. The Secretary of the State Election Board
22 shall have the authority to direct the secretary of a county
23 election board to conduct a post-election audit of election results
24 for any election, 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. The Secretary

1 shall direct the secretary of the county election board in each
2 county to conduct a post-election audit following elections held on
3 dates set forth in Sections 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, and 20-101 of this
4 title.

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

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

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

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

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

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