

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 953

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to election integrity; creating the Election Integrity Enforcement Act; providing short title; authorizing certain civil actions; stating criteria for certain actions; authorizing access to relevant records; requiring certain confidentiality; requiring annual report; requiring prior approval before initiation of certain actions; prohibiting frivolous actions; authorizing promulgation of rules; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Election Integrity Enforcement Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 16-105.1 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. District attorneys in this state are hereby authorized to initiate civil actions on behalf of voters within their

1 respective judicial districts in cases where election irregularities  
2 or fraud are alleged to have occurred.

3 2. District attorneys shall have standing to bring actions in  
4 district court to:

- 5 a. investigate and address violations of election laws,  
6 including, but not limited to, voter fraud, ballot  
7 tampering, unlawful voting practices, and breaches of  
8 voting machine security,
- 9 b. seek injunctive relief to prevent further violations  
10 or irregularities, and
- 11 c. pursue restitution or other remedies as deemed  
12 appropriate by the court to protect the rights of  
13 voters.

14 B. 1. District attorneys may request access to relevant  
15 election records and data from the State Election Board and county  
16 election boards to support investigations and litigation efforts.

17 2. All records obtained for investigation shall remain  
18 confidential except as required by law or court order.

19 3. Reports on litigation outcomes must be submitted annually to  
20 the Oklahoma State Election Board for review and public record.

21 C. 1. Any action initiated under this act must receive prior  
22 approval from the district court in the judicial district where the  
23 alleged irregularity occurred. The court shall assess whether the  
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1 allegations present a prima facie case of election fraud or  
2 irregularity.

3 2. District attorneys shall not file lawsuits frivolously.

4 3. Penalties for repeated misuse of this authority include  
5 censure, suspension, or removal under applicable state law.

6 D. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall be  
7 authorized to promulgate rules necessary to facilitate the  
8 implementation of this act.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

10 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
11 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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