

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3261

By: Blackwell of the House

and

Crain of the Senate

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-112, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 5-112), which relates to petitions and filing fees; modifying signature requirement for petition; and repealing 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-113, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 5-113), which relates to the forfeiture of filing fee.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-112, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 5-112), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-112. A. A declaration of candidacy must be accompanied by a petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by ~~five percent (5%)~~ four percent (4%) of the registered voters eligible to vote for a candidate in the first election wherein the candidate's name could appear on the ballot, as reflected by the latest January 15 registration report; or by a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for candidates filing with the Secretary of the State Election Board or the secretary of a county election board; provided, however, such cashier's check or certified check shall be in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for candidates for Governor, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for candidates for United States Senator and Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for candidates for the United States Congress, and Five Hundred Dollars

(\$500.00) for candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Corporation Commission, Attorney General, State Auditor and Inspector, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance and Commissioner of Labor.

B. A filing fee received by the Secretary of the State Election Board shall be deposited in the State Election Board Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 3-107 of this title. A filing fee received by a secretary of a county election board shall be deposited in the County Election Board Special Depository Account authorized by Section 3-108 of this title.

SECTION 2. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-113, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 5-113), is hereby repealed.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 2010.

Paul Steele

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 27th day of May, 2010.

Samuel Paulson

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 28th
day of May, 2010,
at 11:27 o'clock A M.

By: *[Signature]*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 7th day of
June, 2010, at 9:32 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this
8th day of June, 2010,
at 4:38 o'clock P. M.

By: *[Signature]*