

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 54

By: Justice of the Senate

and

Osborn and Wright of the  
House

An Act relating to the office of district attorney; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 215.2, which relates to qualifications for office; deleting obsolete language; modifying qualifications to hold office of district attorney; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: District attorney qualifications

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 215.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 215.2 ~~A. Prior to July 1, 1990, any person, otherwise qualified, who has been a resident of the state for two (2) years, the district three (3) months, a duly licensed attorney for two (2) years, and at least twenty five (25) years of age, next preceding the date of filing for the office, shall be eligible to hold the office of district attorney. The district attorney shall reside in the district from which he was elected during his term of office. Provided that in counties having a population of four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) or more, the district attorney shall be at least twenty eight (28) years of age with at least five (5) years of experience in the practice of law.~~

B. ~~On or after July 1, 1990, any~~ Any person, otherwise qualified, who has been a resident of the state for two (2) years, ~~the district three (3) months a registered voter in the district and a resident residing within such district for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the filing period,~~ a duly licensed attorney for at least five (5) years, and at least twenty-eight (28) years of age, prior to the date of filing for the office, shall be eligible to hold the office of district attorney. The district attorney shall reside in the district from which ~~he~~ the district attorney was elected during ~~his~~ the term of office.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 2011.

  
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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 2011.

  
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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 20 11,  
at 11:50 o'clock P.M.

By: Jessie B. Brown

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 20 11, at 1:49 o'clock P.M.

Mary Fallin  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 11,  
at 3:21 o'clock P.M.

By: Michelle R. Day