

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2902

By: Morgan, Pittman, Shumate  
and Roan of the House

and

Burrage and Ivester of the  
Senate

An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 321, which relates to  
county commissioner districts; requiring practicable  
division of districts; requiring resolution providing  
boundaries and effective date of reapportionment;  
providing effective date if none is specified;  
establishing a depository for certain maps and  
resolutions; providing an effective date; and  
declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: County commissioner districts

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 321, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 321. A. Each county shall be divided by the board of  
county commissioners into three (3) compact districts, as equal in  
population as ~~practical~~ practicable and numbered respectively one,  
two, and three. One commissioner shall be elected from each of said  
districts by the voters of the district, as provided for by law.

B. 1. Each county shall be reapportioned by the board of  
county commissioners on or before October 1 following the final  
official publication of the Federal Decennial Census to the State of  
Oklahoma for the purposes of legislative redistricting. The  
reapportionment shall be recorded in a resolution adopted by the

commissioners. The resolution shall include an effective date for the reapportioned county commissioner districts. The effective date shall be January 1 of the following year.

2. Beginning with the reapportionment following the 1990 Federal Decennial Census, all boundaries of county commissioner districts shall follow clearly visible, definable and observable physical boundaries which are based upon criteria established and recognized by the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce for purposes of defining census blocks for its decennial census.

3. If the commissioners fail to reapportion the county as required by this subsection, the commissioners shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 91 through 105 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes and it shall be the duty of the county excise board to perform the reapportionment.

C. There is hereby established a depository for county commissioner district boundary maps and reapportionment resolutions within the Office of Geographic Information within the Oklahoma Conservation Commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of April, 2012.

*Tim Steele*  
Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 18th day of April, 2012.

*A. Bryan White*  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Received by the Governor this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of May, 20 12,  
at 11:11 o'clock AM.

By: *Jessica P. Bryan*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 20 12, at 9:20 o'clock AM.

*Mary Fallin*  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

Received by the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 20 12,  
at 10:45 o'clock A M.

By: *Annelle R. Day*