

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL NO. 147

5                   By: Pederson and Bullard of the  
Senate

6                   and

7                   Hall and **Newton** of the  
House

12                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

24                   Section 3-130. A. The Secretary of the State Election Board  
shall have the authority to direct the secretary of a county

1 election board to conduct a post-election audit of election results  
2 for any election, for the purpose of maintaining the security of the  
3 election system by ensuring that voting devices and software used in  
4 a particular election correctly tabulated votes. The Secretary  
5 shall direct the secretary of the county election board in each  
6 county to conduct a post-election audit following elections held on  
7 dates set forth in Sections 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, and 20-101 of this  
8 title.

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

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

15       D. The Secretary of the State Election Board may promulgate  
16 policies, rules, and procedures to implement the requirements of  
17 this section.

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

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

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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
04/17/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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