

SHORT TITLE: Courts; clarifying statutory language; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE BILL NO. 980

By: Capps

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 1991, Section 1, which relates to the Supreme Court; providing gender-neutral reference; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 1991, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Supreme Court shall consist of nine (9) justices. Immediately upon the passage and approval of this act, the Governor shall appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate one Justice of the Supreme Court from each of the four additional Supreme Court judicial districts hereby created, each of whom shall serve until the second Monday in January, 1919, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. 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.

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