

An Act relating to the Council on Judicial Complaints; amending 20 O.S. 1991, Sections 1651, 1652, 1653, 1655, and 1656, as amended by Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5, Chapter 368, O.S.L. 1998, 1658, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 368, O.S.L. 1998, 1659, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 368, O.S.L. 1998, 1660, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 368, O.S.L. 1998, and 1661 (20 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 1651, 1652, 1655, 1656, 1658, 1659, and 1660), which relate to the Council on Judicial Complaints; clarifying language; exempting the Council on Judicial Complaints from the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act under certain circumstances; prohibiting election or appointment of members of Council to Judicial Nominating Commission; changing name of certain administrator; requiring Council to provide certain report to certain officials; deleting language authorizing the Council on Judicial Complaints to issue certain reprimands and admonitions; prohibiting election or appointment of counsel to Council to Judicial Nominating Commission; providing penalty for disclosure of certain information by certain complainant or witness; providing penalty for disclosure of certain information by judicial officer; modifying procedure for filing of petition invoking jurisdiction of Court on the Judiciary; modifying procedure for approval of expenses; modifying procedure for consideration of matter upon disqualification of member of Council on Judicial Complaints; amending 25 O.S. 1991, Section 304, as last amended by Section 9 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1845 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; conforming language; amending 75 O.S. 1991, Section 250.4, as last amended by Section 42 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1845 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to the Administrative Procedures Act; exempting the Council on Judicial Complaints from certain provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act; and declaring an emergency.