

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR
ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1003

By: Cox, Smithson, Harrison,
Brannon and Miller (Ray) of
the House

and

Wyrick and Gumm of the
Senate

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A Joint Resolution disapproving rules of the Ethics
Commission; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2005, pursuant to its authority under
Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Ethics Commission
promulgated amendments to its Constitutional Ethics Rules, as
codified in the Appendix to Chapter 62 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma
Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2005, the Ethics Commission submitted
its proposed rule changes to the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection C of Section 3 of Article XXIX
of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Legislature may, by joint
resolution, disapprove any rules promulgated by the Ethics
Commission during the legislative session in which they are
submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that the 2005 proposed
amendments to the Constitutional Ethics Rules are not consistent
with legislative intent and the public policy of this state, and are
not in the best interests of the citizens of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. All proposed amendments to the Constitutional Rules of the Ethics Commission, as codified in the Appendix to Chapter 62 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and as submitted to the Legislature on February 7, 2005, are hereby disapproved.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is directed to distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor, and to the Executive Director and members of the Ethics Commission.

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