

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE BILL 2199

By: Nichols

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 3, which relates to election of Supreme Court
9 Justices; making language gender neutral; and
10 providing an effective date

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2001, Section 3, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 3. At the regular biennial election in 1918, a justice
15 shall be elected for each of ~~said~~ the four additional districts, who
16 shall be nominated by the electors of the district in which he or
17 she resides, at the primary election, next preceding such biennial
18 election. The justice for districts six and nine shall be elected
19 for a term of six (6) years; the justice for district number seven,
20 for a term of four (4) years, and the justice for district number
21 eight, for a term of two (2) years, and thereafter, three of the
22 Justices of the Supreme Court shall be elected at each general
23 biennial election to serve for a term of six (6) years each, from
24 the second Monday in January, succeeding his or her election. The

1 successors to the existing five justices shall be elected at the
2 time authorized by existing laws, it not being the purpose of this
3 act to disturb the terms or districts of such justices.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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