

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HJR1041 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Resolving Clause, the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Daniel Sullivan _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE JOINT
7 RESOLUTION NO. 1041

By: Bengé

8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
10 to refer to the people for their approval or
11 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of
12 Article VII of the Constitution of the State of
13 Oklahoma; requiring Senate confirmation of
14 appointments and reappointments to the Workers'
15 Compensation Court; providing ballot title; and
16 directing filing.

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
18 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

19 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
20 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
21 the following proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the
22 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

23 Section 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in
24 the Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, a Supreme Court, the
25 Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court on the Judiciary, the ~~State~~
26 ~~Industrial~~ Workers' Compensation Court, the Court of Bank Review,

1 the Court of Tax Review, and such intermediate appellate courts as
2 may be provided by statute, District Courts, and such Boards,
3 Agencies and Commissions created by the Constitution or established
4 by statute as exercise adjudicative authority or render decisions in
5 individual proceedings. Provided that the Court of Criminal
6 Appeals, the ~~State Industrial~~ Workers' Compensation Court, the Court
7 of Bank Review and the Court of Tax Review and such Boards, Agencies
8 and Commissions as have been established by statute shall continue
9 in effect, subject to the power of the Legislature to change or
10 abolish said Courts, Boards, Agencies, or Commissions. Municipal
11 Courts in cities or incorporated towns shall continue in effect and
12 shall be subject to creation, abolition or alteration by the
13 Legislature by general laws, but shall be limited in jurisdiction to
14 criminal and traffic proceedings arising out of infractions of the
15 provisions of ordinances of cities and towns or of duly adopted
16 regulations authorized by such ordinances. Any appointment or
17 reappointment, as provided by law, by the Governor to fill a
18 position on the Workers' Compensation Court shall be confirmed by a
19 majority of the Senate.

20 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
21 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
22 the following form:

23 BALLOT TITLE

24 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

1 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

2 This measure would amend the Oklahoma Constitution. It would
3 amend Section 1 of Article 7. This section deals with judges
4 and justices. This includes judges on the Workers' Compensation
5 Court. This measure will require that the Senate approve any
6 person chosen by the Governor to fill a position on the Workers'
7 Compensation Court.

8 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

9 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

10 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

11 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
12 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
13 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
14 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
15 Attorney General.

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