

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
House Joint
Resolution No. 1021

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1021 - By:
TREBILCOCK of the House.

A Joint Resolution relating to congressional and legislative districts; amending 14 O.S. 2001, Sections 80.31 and 131, which relate to legislative terms of office; modifying terms of office; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 14 O.S. 2001, Section 80.31, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Section 80.31 A. 1. Senators elected in 2002 from even-numbered districts
4 provided hereinafter shall hold office until the fifteenth day succeeding the General
5 Election in November, 2006, and thereafter shall be elected for terms of four (4) years;
6 provided, senators elected in 2010 shall continue to hold and to perform the duties of
7 their offices until noon on the first Monday in January 2015. Senators elected from odd-
8 numbered districts in November, 2000, shall hold office until the fifteenth day succeeding
9 the General Election in November, 2004, and thereafter shall be elected for terms of four

1 (4) years; provided, senators elected in 2012 shall continue to hold and to perform the
2 duties of their offices until noon on the first Monday in January 2017.

3 2. From and after the fifteenth day succeeding the General Election in November,
4 2002, the Senate districts shall bear the numerical designations hereinafter described
5 and set forth.

6 B. Beginning in 2014, senators elected from even-numbered districts shall be
7 elected for terms of four (4) years which shall begin at noon on the first Monday in
8 January following the General Election. Beginning in 2012, senators elected from odd-
9 numbered districts shall be elected for terms of four (4) years which shall begin at noon
10 on the first Monday in January following the General Election.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 14 O.S. 2001, Section 131, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 Section 131. A. Members of the House of Representatives elected in November
14 2000 shall hold office until the fifteenth day succeeding the General Election in
15 November 2002 and thereafter members of the House of Representatives shall be elected
16 for terms of office of two (2) years; provided, members of the House of Representatives
17 elected in 2012 shall continue to hold and to perform the duties of their offices until noon
18 on the first Monday in January 2015.

19 B. The State House of Representatives Districts described in this act shall become
20 effective on the fifteenth day following the General Election in November 2002. The
21 State Election Board shall conduct the elections for the State House of Representatives
22 in 2002 in accordance with the provisions of this act.

1 C. Beginning in 2012, members of the House of Representatives shall be elected for
2 terms of office of two (2) years which shall begin at noon on the first Monday in January
3 following the General Election.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02-26-09 - DO PASS, As
6 Amended.