

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HJR 1041</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Proposed Committee Sub (6731)</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Speaker Benge</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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The proposed committee substitute for HJR1041 proposes a constitutional amendment to be sent to a vote of the people, to amend Article 7 relating to the Judicial branch, by requiring Senate confirmation of any gubernatorial appointment to the Workers' Compensation Court.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Marilyn Anderson

The proposed committee substitute for HJR 1041 directs the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution. The amendment would require that any appointment by the Governor to fill a position on the Workers' Compensation Court be confirmed by a majority of the Senate.

**Fiscal Analysis**

HJR 1041 in its current form has no significant fiscal impact.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

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