

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 22

By: Barrington of the Senate

3 and

4 Brown of the House

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7 [elections of judicial officers - written rulings
8 and opinions - codification - effective date]
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-102.1 of Title 26, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 All judicial officers whose names will appear on a General
15 Election ballot shall be required to make their written rulings and
16 opinions available to the public for a period of time of at least
17 sixty (60) days before the date of the election. As used in this
18 section, "judicial officer" means a district judge or associate
19 district judge who files as a declaration of candidacy for the same
20 office or for another judicial office pursuant to the provisions of
21 Section 5-102 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a Justice of
22 the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals or Judge
23 of the Court of Civil Appeals who seeks to be retained in office.
24 The provisions of this section shall be deemed to be satisfied if

1 the judicial officer designates a web site, the full address of
2 which shall be included within the declaration of candidacy, on
3 which he or she makes available a true and correct copy of all
4 written rulings issued by him or her and all written opinions issued
5 by or concurred with by him or her, for the time period required by
6 this section. Such web site shall clearly display or direct the
7 user to the information required in this section. A single web site
8 may be designated by more than one judicial officer only if the web
9 site clearly separates the information required by this section for
10 each judicial officer.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

12 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2011.

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