

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 697

By: Nichols of the Senate
and
Trebilcock of the House

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6 [Court of Civil Appeals - congressional districts -
7 emergency]
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2001, Section 30.11, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 30.11. Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals shall be
14 elected or appointed from the Congressional Districts with the
15 boundaries as they exist at the time the Judge is elected or
16 appointed to office; however, should the boundaries of the six
17 Congressional Districts be revised and elections for the office of
18 United States Representative be conducted using the revised
19 boundaries, then the revised boundaries shall also be used in the
20 conduct of any elections required for the office of Judge of the
21 Court of Civil Appeals; except that Judges of the Court of Civil
22 Appeals seeking retention shall be retained in the original
23 Congressional District from which they were elected or appointed;
24 provided, however, nothing in this section shall be construed to

1 require a change of residence of a Judge of the Court of Civil
2 Appeals seeking retention. Should the number of Congressional
3 Districts be increased or decreased, the sections of law which
4 define the area of each of the six Congressional Districts shall
5 remain in effect for the purpose of this act, and at that time the
6 sections shall be renumbered and codified in this title of the
7 Oklahoma Statutes following this act.

8 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

12 Passed the Senate the 15th 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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