

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2011

3 As Amended

4 SENATE BILL NO. 790

By: Crain of the Senate

and

Scott of the House

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8 **[ recusal - promulgation of certain rules -  
9 codification - effective date ]**

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 103.2 of Title 20, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 Any appeal of a motion for recusal of a judge shall be to the  
16 Oklahoma Supreme Court, and the Court shall rule on such appeal  
17 within ten (10) days. If the Court fails to rule on the appeal  
18 within the ten-day period, the judge may continue to rule on the  
19 action until the Court makes its determination. If the judge is  
20 subsequently removed from the action, any decisions or orders made  
21 prior to removal remain valid unless reversed by the succeeding  
22 judge. The Administrative Director of the Courts shall promulgate  
23 rules to implement the provisions of this section.

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

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-15-11 - DO  
2 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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