

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2014

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1988

6 By: Sykes of the Senate

7 and

8 McCullough of the House

9 An Act relating to the Judicial Nominating
10 Commission; modifying appointing authority for
11 certain commissioners; specifying requirements for
12 certain commissioners; providing for filling of
13 certain vacancies; terminating certain terms;
14 directing certain appointments; providing for
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1671 of Title 20, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. As authorized pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of
21 Section 3 of Article VII-B of the Oklahoma Constitution, three
22 attorney members of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall be
23 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and three
24 attorney members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
Representatives. The six attorney members of the Judicial

1 Nominating Commission shall be members of the Oklahoma Bar
2 Association, and shall include at least one appointee from each
3 congressional district. Vacancies of any lawyer commissioner shall
4 be filled by the original appointing authority under this section.

5 B. On the effective date of this act, all appointed attorney
6 member positions of the current Judicial Nominating Commission shall
7 be deemed vacant and the terms of such members serving on the
8 Commission shall be deemed terminated. The President Pro Tempore of
9 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
10 make initial appointments for attorney members of the Commission
11 pursuant to subsection A of this section within thirty (30) days of
12 the effective date of this act.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
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