

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**State of Oklahoma**

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend amendment HJR1042 FULLPCS2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the printed Bill  
 Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the Engrossed Bill

On page 2, line 4, after the period "." and before the word "The", by adding the following language:

"No member of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall ask any questions or seek out any information relating to the political party affiliation of any applicant. No member of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall question an applicant who is a sitting judge about cases currently pending before that judge or question an applicant about any case that may come before the applicant if he or she is appointed to the vacant office."

On page 2, line 8, after the period "." And before the word "The", be adding the following language:

"Proof that the process provided for in this section has been followed shall be submitted to the Governor at the time the names of the applicants are submitted. The proof shall include a detailed description of the criteria used to determine if an applicant is qualified. Any person shall have standing to challenge the process. The procedure for challenges shall be established by statute."

On page 2, line 12 1/2, by adding the following language:

"The Judicial Nominating Commission shall promulgate rules for the process provided for in this section. The rules shall be published and made available to the public. The rules shall include, but not be limited to, a definition of what constitutes a quorum and a rule that ensures that the financial and private information of each applicant is kept confidential and not provided to any third parties. The rules shall be submitted to the Supreme Court and the Legislature for approval or rejection and shall not take effect until approved by both the Supreme Court and both houses of the Legislature. Any member of the Judicial Nominating Commission who fails to comply with the rules shall be subject to removal from the Judicial Nominating Commission. If a member is

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

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Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

removed from the Judicial Nominating Commission for violating the rules, the list of applicants provided to the Governor shall be rejected and the process for the filling of the vacancy shall be reopened.

The Judicial Nominating Commission shall establish a website on the official web portal of the state."

And by amending the BALLOT TITLE to conform to the amendments.