

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SJR21 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Jason Murphey _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 21

By: Jolley, Sykes and Shortey
of the Senate

and

Murphey of the House

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

A Joint Resolution relating to the Judicial
Nominating Commission; modifying appointing authority
for attorney commissioners; providing initial term
for appointments; specifying requirements for
attorney commissioners; providing for filling of
certain vacancies; vacating terms for current
appointed commissioners; directing initial
appointments; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

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

A. As authorized pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of
Section 3 of Article VII-B of the Oklahoma Constitution, six

1 attorney members of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall be
2 appointed as follows:

3 1. Two members, one appointed from Congressional District 1 and
4 one from Congressional District 2 by the President Pro Tempore of
5 the Senate, for an initial term of two (2) years;

6 2. Two members, one appointed from Congressional District 3 and
7 one from Congressional District 4 by the Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives, for an initial term of four (4) years; and

9 3. Two members, one appointed from Congressional District 5 by
10 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and one from Congressional
11 District 6 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for an
12 initial term of six (6) years.

13 Following expiration of the initial term, the members shall
14 serve for a term of six (6) years. The six attorney members of the
15 Judicial Nominating Commission shall be members of the Oklahoma Bar
16 Association, and shall include one appointee from each congressional
17 district as they existed on the date of the adoption of Section 3 of
18 Article VII-B of the Oklahoma Constitution. Vacancies of any lawyer
19 commissioner shall be filled by the original appointing authority
20 under this section.

21 B. On the effective date of this act, all appointed attorney
22 member positions of the current Judicial Nominating Commission shall
23 be deemed vacant and the terms of such members serving on the
24 Commission shall be deemed terminated. The President Pro Tempore of

1 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
2 make initial appointments for attorney members of the Commission
3 pursuant to subsection A of this section within thirty (30) days of
4 the effective date of this act.

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

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