

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1988

By: Sykes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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