

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 21

By: Jolley, Sykes and Shortey  
of the Senate

and

Murphey of the House

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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