

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 1699

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to courts; modifying composition of  
7 the Supreme Court; decreasing membership;  
8 establishing districts; providing transitional terms  
9 of office; providing permanent term of office;  
10 repealing 20 O.S. 2011, Sections 1, 2 and 3, which  
11 relate to the Supreme Court; providing for  
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1.1 of Title 20, unless there is  
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Beginning with the term of office commencing January 14,  
18 2019, the Supreme Court shall consist of five (5) Justices, one from  
19 each of the Congressional Districts as those districts exist on  
20 January 1, 2019. The initial term of office for the Justice in  
21 District 1 shall be two (2) years. The initial term of office for  
22 the Justice in District 2 shall be two (2) years. The initial term  
23 of office for the Justice in District 3 shall be four (4) years.  
24 The initial term of office for the Justice in District 4 shall be

1 four (4) years. The initial term of office for the Justice in  
2 District 5 shall be two (2) years. Thereafter, the term of office  
3 for each Justice shall be six (6) years.

4 B. For the initial term of office, the Justice representing  
5 District 6 as that district existed prior to January 1, 2019, shall  
6 represent District 1; the Justice representing District 1 as that  
7 district existed prior to January 1, 2019, shall represent District  
8 2; the Justice representing District 8 as that district existed  
9 prior to January 1, 2019, shall represent District 3; the Justice  
10 representing District 5 as that district existed prior to January 1,  
11 2019, shall represent District 4; and the Justice representing  
12 District 9 as that district existed prior to January 1, 2019, shall  
13 represent District 5.

14 SECTION 2. REPEALER 20 O.S. 2011, Sections 1, 2 and 3,  
15 are hereby repealed.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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