

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HJR 1051
Version:	INT
Request Number:	9228
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Impact:	Immediate Impact: \$0
If Court is abolished: \$3.6 million savings	

Research Analysis

HJR1051, as introduced, seeks a vote of the people to amend the Oklahoma Constitution to abolish the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals. If the ballot measure is successful, the court must be abolished within one year of the date of passage and all duties, powers, cases, records, property and personnel of the court are to be transferred to the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

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Fiscal Analysis

Creating a ballot measure neither requires certain public expenditures nor significantly impacts state revenues. However, should the addition of enough state questions require the printing of a second ballot page, costs would total approximately \$615,000 statewide for the additional page, based on printing costs for the 2016 General Election.

If the Court is abolished, the Legislature would no longer be required to appropriate funds from the General Revenue Fund. In FY-18 the court was appropriated \$3,580,876.

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Other Considerations

None.