

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 71

 By: Thompson of the Senate

 and

 Wallace of the House

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9 An Act relating to the Board on Judicial
10 Compensation; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 3.3,
11 which relates to changes in judicial compensation;
12 requiring notice to certain officials; updating
13 statutory language; updating statutory reference; and
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 3.3, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 3.3. A. The Board on Judicial Compensation shall meet
19 on the third Tuesday of September in every odd-numbered year in the
20 Administrative Office of the Courts, at which meeting the Board
21 shall review the compensation paid to members of the State Judiciary
22 and, if necessary, change the compensation. In its review, the
23 Board shall consider various factors, including judicial
24 compensation in other states, with an emphasis on states within the
 region, the value of comparable services performed in the private

1 sector, compensation of attorneys in the private and public sectors,
2 compensation of other state, county and municipal public officials,
3 and changes in the cost of living. The Board may, at the call of
4 the chair or upon a majority vote of its membership, hold such
5 additional meetings as are necessary to carry out its official
6 duties. Any change in judicial compensation shall be made by the
7 Board not later than the third Tuesday of November in ~~said~~ the odd-
8 numbered year. Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum
9 and a majority vote of the quorum shall be necessary for the Board
10 to act. If the Board recommends a change in judicial compensation,
11 notice of such recommendation shall be provided to the Governor, the
12 President Pro Tempore and the Chair of the Appropriations Committee
13 of the Senate, and the Speaker and the Chair of the Appropriations
14 and Budget Committee of the House of Representatives.

15 B. Any change in judicial compensation, unless rejected or
16 amended as provided for in Section ~~2 of this act~~ 3.2 of this title,
17 shall become effective on July 1 of the following calendar year.
18 Any amendment passed by a majority vote of each house of the
19 Legislature shall become effective as provided by ~~said~~ the amendment
20 unless vetoed by the Governor.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
24 03/28/2019 - DO PASS.