

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL 71

By: Thompson

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

Section 3.3. A. The Board on Judicial Compensation shall meet on the third Tuesday of September in every odd-numbered year in the Administrative Office of the Courts, at which meeting the Board shall review the compensation paid to members of the State Judiciary and, if necessary, change the compensation. In its review, the Board shall consider various factors, including judicial compensation in other states, with an emphasis on states within the region, the value of comparable services performed in the private sector, compensation of attorneys in the private and public sectors, compensation of other state, county and municipal public officials,

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

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

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