

**OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE  
JOINT  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 4, 2020

JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

SB 1931

By: Thompson of the Senate and Wallace of the House

Title: Appropriations; making an appropriation to the District Courts.  
Emergency.

Recommendation: **DO PASS AS AMENDED**

Aye: Brooks, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Ikley-Freeman, Kidd, Matthews,  
Montgomery, Pemberton, Simpson, Rader, Thompson

Nay: Bice, Daniels, Hall, Jech, Pugh, Rosino, Scott, Shaw, Stanislawski

Constitutional Privilege:

Senator Roger Thompson, Chair

Committee Substitute, motion by Senator AUTHOR - Adopted (Request No: 4093)

OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Amendments:

1. Committee Substitute Attached

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Representative Kevin Wallace

YEAS: 28

Baker, Bennett, Echols, Fetgatter, Ford, Hilbert, Kannady, Lepak, Martinez, McBride, McEntire, Meredith, Munson, Newton, Nichols, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osburn, Pfeiffer, Roberts (D), Russ, Sanders, Taylor, Virgin, Walke, Wallace, West (J), West (K)

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2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1931

By: Thompson and Rader of the  
Senate

and

Wallace and Hilbert of the House

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to salaries and compensation; rejecting certain action by the Board on Judicial Compensation; amending certain judicial salaries to take effect by certain date; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

Pursuant to the authority provided in Section 3.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes to reject judicial salaries established by the Board on Judicial Compensation, the Oklahoma Legislature hereby rejects the Final Report of the Board on Judicial Compensation, issued on November 18, 2019.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Legislature hereby amends judicial salaries to take  
effect July 1, 2020. The amended salary schedule provided for in  
this section provides a salary increase of four and five-tenths  
percent (4.5%) above the salary levels existing during fiscal year  
2020 as follows for positions listed below; all other judicial  
salaries shall remain at the levels that existed as of January 1,  
2020:

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Justice of the Supreme Court

Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals

Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals

Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals

Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals

District Judges

Associate District Judges

Special District Judges.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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