

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1861

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Judicial Nominating
8 Commission; modifying appointing authority for
9 certain commissioners; specifying requirements for
10 certain commissioners; providing for filling of
11 certain vacancies; terminating certain terms;
12 directing certain appointments; providing for
13 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1671 of Title 20, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. As authorized pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of
19 Section 3 of Article VII-B of the Oklahoma Constitution, three
20 attorney members of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall be
21 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and three
22 attorney members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives. The six attorney members of the Judicial
24 Nominating Commission shall be licensed to practice law in this
state and shall include at least one appointee from each

1 congressional district. Vacancies of any attorney commissioner
2 shall be filled by the original appointing authority under this
3 section.

4 B. On the effective date of this act, all appointed attorney
5 member positions of the current Judicial Nominating Commission shall
6 be deemed vacant and the terms of such members serving on the
7 Commission shall be deemed terminated. The President Pro Tempore of
8 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
9 make initial appointments for attorney members of the Commission
10 pursuant to subsection A of this section within thirty (30) days of
11 the effective date of this act.

12 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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