

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB946 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Terry ODonnell

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL NO. 946

By: Daniels and Bullard of the
Senate

and

O'Donnell of the House

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An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2021,
Sections 92.6 and 92.22, which relate to district
courts; providing for number of district judges for
certain district courts; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 92.6, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 92.6 District No. 5. The counties of Comanche,
Stephens, Cotton, and Jefferson.

~~Said~~ A. For elections occurring before January 1, 2022, the
district shall have five (5) district judges to be nominated and
elected as follows: Candidates for office Nos. 1 and 4 to be
nominated and elected at large and legal residents of Comanche or
Cotton County; a candidate for office No. 2 to be nominated and

1 elected at large and a legal resident of Stephens or Jefferson
2 County; and candidates for office Nos. 3 and 5 to be nominated and
3 elected at large and legal residents of Comanche County.

4 B. For elections occurring on or after January 1, 2022, the
5 district shall have four (4) district judges to be nominated and
6 elected as follows: Candidates for office Nos. 1 and 4 to be
7 nominated and elected at large and legal residents of Comanche or
8 Cotton County; a candidate for office No. 2 to be nominated and
9 elected at large and a legal resident of Stephens or Jefferson
10 County; and a candidate for office No. 5 to be nominated and elected
11 at large and a legal resident of Comanche County.

12 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 92.22, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 92.22 District No. 21. The counties of Garvin,
15 McClain, and Cleveland.

16 A. Until the district court elections of 2014, said district to
17 have four (4) district judges nominated and elected as follows:
18 Candidates for office Nos. 1, 3, and 4 shall be nominated and
19 elected at large and legal residents of Cleveland County, and a
20 candidate for office No. 2 shall be nominated and elected at large
21 and a legal resident of Garvin or McClain County.

22 B. With the district court elections of 2014, said district to
23 have five (5) district judges nominated as follows: Candidates for
24 office Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5 shall be nominated and elected at large

1 and legal residents of Cleveland County, and a candidate for office
2 No. 2 shall be nominated and elected at large and a legal resident
3 of Garvin or McClain County. The initial election for office No. 5,
4 as created by this act, shall be in 2014.

5 C. For elections occurring on or after January 1, 2023, the
6 district shall have six (6) district judges to be nominated and
7 elected as follows: Candidates for office Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6
8 shall be nominated and elected at large and legal residents of
9 Cleveland County, and a candidate for office No. 2 shall be
10 nominated and elected at large and a legal resident of Garvin or
11 McClain County. The creation of office No. 6 shall be effective
12 January 1, 2023, and referred by the Governor to the Judicial
13 Nominating Commission to initiate the selection process.

14 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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