

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3910
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB3910, as introduced, updates procedures for recusal and disqualification of judges and justices. In any appeals proceeding in which a Supreme Court Justice or judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals presided over the original case, said judge or justice is prohibited from participating in any follow-up cause for appeal.

Recusal or disqualification of a Supreme Court Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals judge and Court of Civil Appeal judge for any reason requires the Governor to appoint a substitute judge. Substitutions must come from a pool of eligible retired justices or judge from the same court type. If no suitable retired Justice or judge is available, the Governor must assign a qualified member of the Oklahoma State Bar Association.

The measure also repeals Section [30.3](#) and [32](#) of Title 20, which outlines other disqualification criteria for judges of the Court of Civil and Criminal Appeals.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.