

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>SB946</b>                                       |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>Engrossed</b>                                   |
| <b>Request Number:</b> |  |
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| <b>Date:</b>           | <b>4/5/2021</b>                                    |
| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b> |

**Research Analysis**

Engrossed SB946 updates the definition of *public body* in the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act to include the Judicial Nominating Commission. Meetings of the JNC would be subject to the Open Meeting Act. The JNC would be authorized to hold executive sessions for the purpose of discussing merits and qualifications of candidates in order to determine which candidates will be interviewed, or to meet with a candidate to discuss confidential information relating to financial disclosures or background checks, but candidate interviews will not be conducted in executive session. Finally, the measure prohibits a member of the Legislature from participating in an executive session of the JNC.

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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.