

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE BILL 1817

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to justices and judges; establishing mandatory retirement age for certain judicial officers; providing for filling of certain vacancy; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1407 of Title 20, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As authorized pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 11 of Article VII of the Oklahoma Constitution, an appellate Justice or Judge in this state shall be automatically retired when he or she reaches seventy-five (75) years of age, if not having previously chosen to retire. Such retirement shall occur upon reaching seventy-five (75) years of age regardless of any time remaining in an existing term. Any vacancy occurring upon a retirement as required by this section shall be filled as provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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