

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2103

By: Moore and Harris of the
House

and

Gollihare of the Senate

An Act relating to the Judicial Nominating Commission; providing for recusal of member based upon certain relationship based on consanguinity or affinity; providing for removal of member based on violation of requirement with respect to recusal; requiring disclosure with respect to certain judicial campaign contributions; prescribing requirement related to address for purposes of determining eligibility of members of the Oklahoma Bar Association for membership on the Judicial Nominating Commission; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Judicial Nominating Commission

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 26 of Title 20, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No member of the Judicial Nominating Commission who is related to an applicant for any position for which the Commission is responsible to submit nominations to an appointing authority pursuant to Section 3 of Article VII-B of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma shall participate in the decision-making process with respect to such applicant if the Commission member is related to the applicant within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity. If a member of the Judicial Nominating Commission participates in the decision-making process with respect to an applicant in contravention of the requirement of this subsection, the member shall be immediately removed from the Commission and

shall be permanently forbidden from being appointed to the Commission.

B. No later than ten (10) days after receiving the final list of applications for an open position which is set to come before the Judicial Nominating Commission, a member of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall make full disclosure of the date and amount of any contribution made by such member to the judicial campaign of any person making application to the Commission for their possible nomination to an appointing authority pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Article VII-B of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. The Administrative Director of the Courts shall prescribe a form to be used for such purpose. The completed forms shall be posted in a conspicuous manner on a website maintained by or on behalf of the Judicial Nominating Commission and shall be accessible until the position for which nominations are to be submitted by the Commission has been filled.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 27 of Title 20, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

With respect to members of the Oklahoma Bar Association who may be eligible for appointment or election to the Judicial Nominating Commission, the address for the person as reflected in the records of the State Election Board shall be used for purposes of determining the residence of such person for purposes of eligibility for membership on the Judicial Nominating Commission.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 8th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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