

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB956 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Anthony Moore _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 956

By: Daniels of the Senate

and

Moore of the House

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9 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2021,
11 Section 92i, which relates to candidates for district
12 or associate district judge; allowing candidates for
13 associate district judge from the judicial district
14 upon certain certification; updating statutory
15 language; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 92i, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 92i. To file as a candidate for the office of district
20 judge or associate district judge, one must have been a registered
21 voter and actual resident of the appropriate county for at least six
22 (6) months prior to the first day of the filing period. Should no
23 one file for ~~any such office~~ associate district judge from within
24 the county, upon certification to that effect by the county election
board secretary, any otherwise qualified candidate residing within

1 the judicial district may file to run for the vacancy. Should no
2 one file for either district judge from within the district or
3 associate district judge from within the county and, upon
4 certification to that effect provided for above, from the district,
5 and should a vacancy thereby created be filled by appointment
6 according to law, there shall be no such residency or durational
7 registration requirement imposed on the appointee, ~~providing said~~
8 provided the appointee is otherwise qualified, nor shall any person
9 appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of district judge or
10 associate district judge be required to comply with ~~such~~ the
11 residency or durational registration requirement in becoming a
12 candidate for a full term following ~~such~~ an appointment. No one who
13 has been removed from judicial office or who has resigned from
14 office pending disciplinary proceedings shall qualify to file as a
15 candidate for judicial office.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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