

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2103

6 By: Moore

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 26 of Title 20, unless there is  
23 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 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

1 with respect to such applicant if the Commission member is related  
2 to the applicant within the third degree of consanguinity or  
3 affinity. If a member of the Judicial Nominating Commission  
4 participates in the decision-making process with respect to an  
5 applicant in contravention of the requirement of this subsection,  
6 the member shall be immediately removed from the Commission and  
7 shall be permanently forbidden from being appointed to the  
8 Commission.

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

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

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

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

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