

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SJR 6 submits to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment that modifies the nominating process for judicial officers. The SJR provides that the Governor shall nominate all Supreme Court Justices as well as Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Civil Appeals for consideration by the Oklahoma State Senate. If the Senate is not in session when a nomination is made, the Governor may call the Senate into special session to advise and consent on any such nomination. Judicial officers shall serve on good behavior and will hold office for a 6-year term before standing for retention.

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