1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 4 FOR ENGROSSED 5 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 By: Jolley, Sykes and Shortey of the Senate 6 7 and 8 Murphey of the House 9 10 11 12 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 1.3 A Joint Resolution relating to the Judicial Nominating Commission; modifying appointing authority 14 for attorney commissioners; providing initial term for appointments; specifying requirements for 15 attorney commissioners; providing for filling of certain vacancies; vacating terms for current 16 appointed commissioners; directing initial appointments; providing for codification; and 17 providing an effective date. 18 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 2.1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1671 of Title 20, unless there 23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 24

- A. As authorized pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 3 of Article VII-B of the Oklahoma Constitution, six attorney members of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall be appointed as follows:
 - 1. Two members, one appointed from Congressional District 1 and one from Congressional District 2 by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, for an initial term of two (2) years;
 - 2. Two members, one appointed from Congressional District 3 and one from Congressional District 4 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for an initial term of four (4) years; and
 - 3. Two members, one appointed from Congressional District 5 by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and one from Congressional District 6 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for an initial term of six (6) years.

Following expiration of the initial term, the members shall serve for a term of six (6) years. The six attorney members of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall be members of the Oklahoma Bar Association, and shall include one appointee from each congressional district as they existed on the date of the adoption of Section 3 of Article VII-B of the Oklahoma Constitution. Vacancies of any lawyer commissioner shall be filled by the original appointing authority under this section.

B. On the effective date of this act, all appointed attorney member positions of the current Judicial Nominating Commission shall

1	be deemed vacant and the terms of such members serving on the
2	Commission shall be deemed terminated. The President Pro Tempore of
3	the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
4	make initial appointments for attorney members of the Commission
5	pursuant to subsection A of this section within thirty (30) days of
6	the effective date of this act.
7	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.
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9	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04/09/2014 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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