

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2103

By: Moore and **Harris** of the
House

6 and

7 **Gollihare** of the Senate

10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

24 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

1 responsible to submit nominations to an appointing authority
2 pursuant to Section 3 of Article VII-B of the Constitution of the
3 State of Oklahoma shall participate in the decision-making process
4 with respect to such applicant if the Commission member is related
5 to the applicant within the third degree of consanguinity or
6 affinity. If a member of the Judicial Nominating Commission
7 participates in the decision-making process with respect to an
8 applicant in contravention of the requirement of this subsection,
9 the member shall be immediately removed from the Commission and
10 shall be permanently forbidden from being appointed to the
11 Commission.

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

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

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

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

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/26/2025 - DO PASS,
As Amended and Coauthored.
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