

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2103

By: Moore and Harris of the
House

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4 Gollihare of the Senate

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

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

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

19 A. No member of the Judicial Nominating Commission who is
20 related to an applicant for any position for which the Commission is
21 responsible to submit nominations to an appointing authority
22 pursuant to Section 3 of Article VII-B of the Constitution of the
23 State of Oklahoma shall participate in the decision-making process
24 with respect to such applicant if the Commission member is related

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

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

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

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

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

8 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the day of , 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate