

# Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature First Special Session of the Forty-Seventh Legislature



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Oklahoma Baptist University

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Southeastern Oklahoma State University  
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Chief Justice

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1<sup>st</sup> Special Session of the 47<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2015)

Internal Joint Resolution No. RSC-001

By: Hocutt (RSU)  
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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the O.I.L Election Commission to refer to the delegates for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article of the Fifth of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution; amending Section Six; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 47<sup>TH</sup> OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The O.I.L Election Commission shall refer to the delegates for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Section Six of Article of the Fifth of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution to read as follows:

Section Six

The Governor shall have the power to fill all vacancies in all executive offices requiring the confirmation of the Senate and all vacancies of judicial seats, that may occur during the recess of the Senate, by the issue of commissions. Upon the issuance of such a commission, all rights and duties of the position shall devolve to the person so named upon it. Such commissions shall expire upon the convening of the Senate or of the convening of a committee comprised of the President Pro-Tempore, Deputy President Pro Tempore, Senate Floor Leader, and two (2) Senators elected by the Senate body. This committee shall hereafter be known as the Senate Committee on Inter-Session Appointments. All decisions in favor of such commissions must be heard before the Judiciary Committee and approved by the body as a whole upon the convening of the Senate in regular session. A nominee declined by the Senate Body in the previous session or the Senate Committee on Inter-Session Appointments shall not be eligible for appointment to the same position in that inter-session period. A quorum of the committee shall be present before any business can be done.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_

Special Session Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends Section Six of Article of the Fifth of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution. It would allow for those nominated as recess appointments to vacancies on the Supreme Court to act in official capacity until the start of general session or a convening of the Senate Committee on Inter-Session Appointments as outlined in Section Six.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in Section 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.