

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB473 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Kyle Hilbert

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 473

6 By: Paxton of the Senate

7 and

8 Hilbert of the House

9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to judicial retirement; creating the  
11 Oklahoma Judicial Retirement Act of 2024; providing  
12 short title; mandating retirement of certain judicial  
13 officers upon certain age; authorizing completion of  
14 certain term; authorizing certain retirement  
15 benefits; requiring delivery of affidavit for certain  
16 purpose; providing for filling of certain vacancy;  
17 prohibiting election or appointment of certain  
18 persons; providing for severability; and providing  
19 for codification.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1407 of Title 20, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma  
Judicial Retirement Act of 2024".

B. As authorized pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 11 of  
Article VII of the Oklahoma Constitution, a Justice of the Supreme

1 Court, a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals or of the Court of  
2 Civil Appeals, or a district court judge shall retire when he or she  
3 attains the age of seventy-five (75) years; provided, however, such  
4 appellate Justice or Judge or district court judge may complete the  
5 term during which he or she attains the age of seventy-five (75)  
6 years if he or she chooses to complete such term. Upon retiring,  
7 each such appellate Justice or Judge or district court judge shall  
8 receive retirement benefits as provided by law.

9 C. An appellate Justice or Judge or district court judge who  
10 attains the age of seventy-five (75) years on or before the effective  
11 date of this act shall retire on the effective date of this act;  
12 provided, however, such appellate Justice or Judge or district court  
13 judge may complete the term during which this act was enacted if he or  
14 she chooses to complete such term.

15 D. No later than thirty (30) days prior to the date the appellate  
16 Justice or Judge or district court judge would be required to  
17 retire, an appellate Justice or Judge or a district court judge who  
18 chooses to complete his or her term pursuant to subsection B or C of  
19 this section shall deliver a signed affidavit to the chief or  
20 presiding judge of his or her court that declares the intent to  
21 complete the term. Any appellate Justice or Judge or district court  
22 judge who does not provide the signed affidavit shall be deemed to be  
23 retired on the date set pursuant to subsection B or C of this section  
24 and the office shall be deemed vacant. Any vacancy occurring upon a

1 retirement as required by this section shall be filled as provided  
2 by law.

3 E. No person shall be eligible for election or appointment to  
4 any appellate or district court who has attained the age of seventy-  
5 five (75) years prior to or on the date of election or appointment.

6 F. The provisions of this act are severable and if any part or  
7 provision shall be held void the decision of the court so holding  
8 shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions  
9 of this act.

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