

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1093

By: Steele, Inman, Hilliard and  
Ritze of the House

and

Bingman, Burrage, Newberry  
and Ivester of the Senate

— A Joint Resolution disapproving certain action by the  
Board on Judicial Compensation; and declaring an  
emergency. —

SUBJECT: Disapproving certain action by the Board on  
Judicial Compensation

WHEREAS, the Board on Judicial Compensation convening on  
September 20, 2011, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.3  
of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes issued a final report  
increasing judicial salaries; and

WHEREAS, salary increases were approved for the Chief Justice of  
the Supreme Court, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the  
Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Judges of the  
Court of Criminal Appeals, the Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil  
Appeals, Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals, District Court  
Judges, Associate District Court Judges, and Special Judges; and

WHEREAS, the Final Report of the Board stated that the salary  
increases were "a six percent (6%) cost of living increase due to  
inflation from July 1, 2008, to date"; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature, as the branch of state government  
designated to enact a budget and appropriate funds for the operation

of state government, must ensure that all expenditures of state funds are made in a manner that is fiscally prudent; and

WHEREAS, the action of the Board does not reflect the will of the Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority of the Legislature, as provided in Section 3.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Final Report of the Board on Judicial Compensation, issued on September 20, 2011, establishing a six-percent cost-of-living pay increase for judges is hereby disapproved.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of February, 2012.

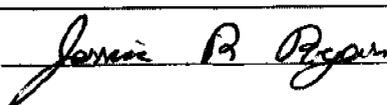
  
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 24th day of April, 2012.

  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Received by the Governor this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 20 12,  
at 1:21 o'clock PM.

By: 

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
May, 20 12, at 13:37 o'clock PM.

  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

Received by the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 20 12  
at 2:00 o'clock PM.

By: 