

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 7, 2017

3 SENATE BILL NO. 699

By: Sykes

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6 An Act relating to justices and judges; establishing
7 mandatory retirement age for certain judicial
8 officers; providing for codification; and providing
9 an effective date.

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

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

14 As authorized pursuant to subsection C of Section 11 of Article
15 VII of the Oklahoma Constitution, all appellate Justices and Judges
16 in Oklahoma shall be automatically retired when the sum of their
17 years of judicial service and age equals eighty (80), if not having
18 previously chosen to retire. Such retirement shall occur upon
19 reaching the sum of eighty (80) regardless of any time remaining in
20 an existing term.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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