

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1017

BY: PAULK of the HOUSE

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION THE REPEAL OF SECTION 14 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, WHICH RELATES TO REQUIREMENTS FOR RAILROADS PASSING WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF COUNTY SEATS; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; AND DIRECTING FILING.

AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Author: HERBERT (Principal)

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, resolving clause and entire resolution and insert

"A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION THE REPEAL OF SECTION 14 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, WHICH RELATES TO REQUIREMENTS FOR RAILROADS PASSING WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF COUNTY SEATS; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; AND DIRECTING FILING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the repeal of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, which relates to railroads that pass within a distance of four miles of any county seat being required to travel through the county seat and establish and maintain a depot therein.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

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

State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Approval of this measure will repeal Section 14 of Article 9 of the Oklahoma Constitution. Section 14 requires that a railroad must pass through a county seat if it passes within four miles of the county seat. Section 14 also requires that railroads maintain a depot at the county seat. If this measure is approved, these requirements will no longer be a part of the Oklahoma Constitution.

SHALL THE PROPOSED REPEAL BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

   / YES, FOR THE REPEAL

   / NO, AGAINST THE REPEAL

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."

Passed the Senate the 16th day of April, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives