

ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1054

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and

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(JOINT RESOLUTION - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION -
EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY -
DIRECTING FILING)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
2ND 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 following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma, amending Section 6 of Article X, to read as follows:

Section 6. All property used for free public libraries, free
museums, public cemeteries, property used exclusively for nonprofit
schools and colleges, and all property used exclusively for
religious and charitable purposes, and all property of the United
States except property for which a federal agency obtains title
through foreclosure, voluntary or involuntary liquidation or
bankruptcy unless the taxation of such property is prohibited by
federal law; all property of this state, and of counties and of
municipalities of this state; household goods of the heads of
families, tools, implements, and livestock employed in the support
of the family, not exceeding ~~One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~ One

Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in value and all growing crops, shall be exempt from taxation: Provided, that all property not herein specified now exempt from taxation under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, shall be exempt from taxation until otherwise provided by law.

All property owned by the Murrow Indian Orphan Home, located in Coal County, and all property owned by the Whitaker Orphan Home, located in Mayes County, so long as the same shall be used exclusively as free homes or schools for orphan children, and for poor and indigent persons, and all fraternal orphan homes, and other orphan homes, together with all their charitable funds, shall be exempt from taxation, and such property as may be exempt by reason of treaty stipulations, existing between the Indians and the United States government, or by federal laws, during the force and effect of such treaties or federal laws. The Legislature may authorize any incorporated city or town, by a majority vote of its electors voting thereon, to exempt manufacturing establishments and public utilities from municipal taxation, for a period not exceeding five (5) years, as an inducement to their location.

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:

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It would amend Section 6 of Article 10. It would allow household goods to be exempt from property taxation. Such exemption would equal the first \$1,000.00 of value of the household goods of a taxpayer.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate