

ENGROSSED SENATE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 3

By: Miles-LaGrange of the
Senate

and

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House

[Joint Resolution - proposed amendment to Section 9A
of Article X of the Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma - departments of health -
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH 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 Section 9A of Article X of the
Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 9A. For the purpose of maintaining or aiding in
maintaining a department of health within any county of the State
with a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or less
according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census, an additional
levy not to exceed two and one-half mills on the dollar of the
assessed valuation of the county may be levied annually, when such
levy is approved by a majority of the ~~qualified ad valorem tax~~
~~paying~~ registered voters of the county, voting on the question at an
election called for such purpose by the Board of County
Commissioners, or by initiative petition by voters of a county. For
the purpose of maintaining or aiding in maintaining a department of

health within any county of the State with a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census, an additional levy not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the county may be levied annually, when such levy is approved by a majority of the registered voters of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the Board of County Commissioners, or by initiative petition by voters of a county. A maximum levy of ~~two and one-half~~ the number of mills specified in this section may be made for such purpose after such approval until repealed by a majority of the ~~qualified ad valorem tax paying~~ registered voters of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the Board of County Commissioners, or by initiative petition by voters of a county. Such department of health may be maintained jointly or in conjunction with one or more counties, cities, towns or school districts, or any combination thereof, and shall be maintained as now or hereafter provided by law. Nothing herein shall prohibit other levies or the use of other public funds for such department of health.

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 would amend Section 9A of Article X of the State Constitution. This measure would raise the limit on property taxes to fund county health departments in counties with a population of more than 200,000 from 2 1/2 mills to 5 mills. Any such levy would have to be approved by a majority of the registered voters of the county. The registered voters could also vote to repeal the levy.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

 / YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

 / NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage of this resolution, 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 10th day of March, 1993.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of

_____, 1993.

Speaker of the House of Representatives