

ENROLLED HOUSE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1009

By: Bryant (John) of the  
House

and

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A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; deleting requirement that the Legislature submit a proposed Constitutional Convention to the people every twenty years; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE 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 2 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 2. No convention shall be called by the Legislature to propose alterations, revisions, or amendments to this Constitution, or to propose a new Constitution, unless the law providing for such convention shall first be approved by the people on a referendum vote at a regular or special election, and any amendments, alterations, revisions, or new Constitution, proposed by such convention, shall be submitted to the electors of the State at a general or special election and be approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, before the same shall become effective. ~~Provided, That the question of such proposed convention shall be submitted to the people at least once in every twenty years.~~

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 amends Section 2 of Article 24. This section provides the method for calling a convention for purposes related to the state constitution. One purpose of such a convention would be to propose changes to the state constitution. The other purpose would be to propose a new state constitution. The section requires that such a convention be proposed at least once every twenty years. This measure removes the requirement that such a convention be proposed at least once every twenty years.

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 May, 1993.

Speaker                      of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 21st day of May, 1993.

President                      of the Senate