

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1021

By: Graves

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding new sections to Article II to be designated as Sections 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3; prohibiting certain governmental entities from enacting statutes, regulations, ordinances or policies authorizing certain classes of persons from claiming minority status, preferences or discrimination due to certain lifestyle preferences; prohibiting the teaching of certain lifestyles as natural lifestyles; prohibiting certain adoptions and foster care; 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 Article II of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Sections 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 to read as follows:

Section 2.1 Neither the State of Oklahoma, through any of its branches or departments, or any of its agencies, political subdivisions, municipalities, counties or school districts shall enact, adopt, or enforce any statute, rule, regulation, ordinance or policy whereby homosexual, lesbian or bisexual orientation, conduct, practices or relationships shall constitute or otherwise be the basis of or entitle any person or class of persons to have or claim

any minority status, quota preferences, protected status or claim of discrimination.

Section 2.2 No board of education in this state shall allow the teaching of homosexuality, lesbianism or bisexuality as natural lifestyles.

Section 2.3 No person who is a homosexual, bisexual or lesbian shall be permitted to adopt or provide foster care to any child in this state.

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 adds new Sections 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 to Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution. It stops the state government, cities, towns, counties and school districts from passing or enforcing certain types of laws. These governmental entities cannot pass or enforce laws that protect or give any preference to persons who have a homosexual, lesbian or bisexual lifestyle. It stops boards of education from teaching such lifestyles as being natural lifestyles. It stops homosexuals, bisexuals and lesbians from adopting or providing foster care to any child in this state.

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.

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