

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1052

By: Key

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 a new section to Article 5 to be designated as Section 34A; specifying certain legislative committee procedures; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
2ND 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 5 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 34A to read as follows:

Section 34A. A. The principal author of any measure introduced in a timely manner according to any legislative procedure schedule adopted by the Legislature shall be entitled to have the measure considered by a vote of the committee to which it is assigned prior to any committee hearing deadline adopted by the Legislature. In order to require a committee to consider a measure, the principal author of the measure must make a written request for a hearing. The written request must be filed with the chair of the committee.

B. As used in this section, "measure" means a bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or resolution.

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 adds a new Section 34A to Article 5. It provides a procedure by which a legislative committee must consider a measure. The author of the measure must make a written request. The request must be filed with the chair of the committee. The term measure is defined. It means a bill or any type of resolution.

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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