

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1068

By: Weaver

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 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Article VIII-A, Section 1; providing for recall of public officials; specifying officials subject to recall; excluding certain officials from recall procedures; requiring Legislature to enact laws for recall 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 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Article VIII-A, Section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1. A. In addition to the provisions of Article VIII of the Oklahoma Constitution providing for the impeachment of certain officials, any official elected at a statewide election, any member of either chamber of the Legislature and any other official elected to any other public office by any form of popular vote, including but not limited to members of common school district boards and members of vocational-technical school boards, shall be subject to recall as provided by this section. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to any judge or justice.

B. The provisions of this section shall not be self-executing and the Legislature shall enact laws in order to implement the provisions of this section and to provide procedures for the recall of all elected officials.

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 add a new Article 8-A, Section 1 on recall of elected officials. Officials who were elected at a statewide election could be recalled from office. Any official who was elected to a public office by popular vote could be recalled from office. This would include local school board members and members of vocational-technical school boards. Neither judges nor justices could be recalled. The Legislature would be required to pass laws which provide for the procedures to conduct recall of elected officials.

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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