

SHORT TITLE: Constitutional amendment; revenue and taxation;
increasing health department millage maximum from 2 1/2 to 5.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 3

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 9A of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, which relates to departments of health; increasing maximum amount of ad valorem tax levy for county departments of health; requiring approval of registered voters of county; authorizing repeal of levy by registered voters of county; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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, an additional levy not to exceed ~~two and one-half~~ 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 ~~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. A maximum levy of ~~two and one-half~~ five (5) mills may be made for such purpose after such approval until repealed by a majority of the ~~qualified ad valorem tax paying~~ registered voters of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the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 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.

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