

SHORT TITLE: State question to authorize a solid waste revolving fund; stating uses for fund; directing filing.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 9

By: Littlefield of the Senate

and

Adair of the House

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 X to be designated as Section 41; providing for a program to be authorized to provide for a revolving loan and grant fund to initiate solid waste management systems, recycling, public information and education that encourages solid waste management and recycling, increased demand for products produced from recycled materials, and the procurement of recycling and solid waste management equipment; 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 Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 41 to read as follows:

Section 41. A program is hereby authorized to provide for funding for solid waste management systems, recycling, public information and education to encourage solid waste reduction and recycling, projects that increase demand for products produced from recycled materials, and the procurement of recycling and solid waste management equipment, with state monies appropriated to the Statewide Recycling Loan and Grants Fund and monies in the Solid Waste Management Fund. State monies appropriated to the Statewide Recycling Loan and Grants Fund and monies in the Solid Waste Management Fund shall be used only as authorized by the Legislature

to provide for the furnishing of financial assistance to municipalities, counties, political subdivisions and such other public entities of the state as may be designated by law as being eligible for such assistance for recycling and solid waste management purposes. Any state liability arising from the implementation of such a program shall be limited to those monies in the Statewide Recycling Loan and Grants Fund and the Solid Waste Management Fund which have been reserved for the undertaking producing the liability. The provisions of this section shall be independent of and not be limited by the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution.

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 add a new section to the State Constitution. It would be Section 41 of Article 10. It would create programs for solid waste management systems, recycling, public information and education. These programs would encourage waste reduction and recycling and create a demand for products made from recycled goods. It would also promote buying of recycling and solid waste management equipment, with state monies put in to a Statewide Recycling Loan and Grants Fund and the Solid Waste Management Fund. The monies could be used only as directed by the Legislature.

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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