

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2025

By: Hilliard, Plunk, Glover,
Reese, Widener,
Hastings, Pope (Tim),
and Dunegan of the House

and

Long (Lewis) and Wright
of the Senate

An Act 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 XXIII to be designated as Section 1.1; prohibiting certain actions based on membership or nonmembership in a labor organization; providing ballot title; directing filing; and ordering a special election.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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 XXIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 1.1 to read as follows:

Section 1.1 No person shall be denied the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or nonmembership in any labor organization, nor shall the state or any subdivision thereof, or any individual, corporation, or any kind of association enter

into any agreement, written or oral, which excludes any person from employment or continuation of employment because of membership or nonmembership in any labor organization.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this act 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 1.1 to Article 23. It relates to joining or not joining a labor organization. It states that a person may not be denied a job because of being a member or not being a member of a labor organization. It prohibits agreements that exclude a person from employment because of being a member or not being a member of a labor organization.

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 act, 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.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma on October 10, 1995, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as set forth in SECTION 1 of this act, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate