

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1007

By: Webb

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution relating to schools; requiring the posting of the Ten Commandments in each classroom in the state; stating purpose; directing the Secretary of State to refer a proposed act to the people for their approval or rejection; providing for codification; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH 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 statute.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-106.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There shall be posted in each classroom in all public schools in this state a copy of the Ten Commandments. The purpose of this requirement is to assist school-age children in formulating at least the minimum moral standards of life through the study of the Ten Commandments as history or literature.

SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed statute as set forth in SECTION 2 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 relates to education in the public schools of this state. It states that the Ten Commandments shall be posted in each classroom in this state. The purpose is to assist children in their moral standards through the study of the Ten Commandments as history or literature.

SHALL THIS ACT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

 / YES, FOR THE ACT

 / NO, AGAINST THE ACT

SECTION 4. 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 3 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

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