

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT RESOLUTION 1035

By: Roach of the House

and

Williams of the Senate

COMMITTEEE SUBSTITUTUTE

[proposed amendment to the Constitution - fair, flat
vehicle registration fee - ballot title -

filing]

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH 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 Section 14A to Article X thereof, to read
as follows:

Section 14A. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
beginning July 1, 2001, each vehicle registered in this state shall
be treated in the same manner for annual vehicle registration fee
purposes. A fair, flat annual registration fee shall be levied on
all vehicles each year. Older specialized vehicles and trucks used
for farm purposes shall be subject to a different, lower fee if
there is demonstrated infrequent use on public roads. The annual
registration fee for commercial truck tractors and commercial
trailers shall continue to be a graduated rate based on weight.

The Legislature shall enact any laws necessary to implement the
provisions of this section.

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 Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution. It adds a new Section 14A. This measure requires most vehicles to be treated in the same manner for registration fee purposes. It would provide for a fair, flat registration fee for vehicles. Certain older vehicles and farm trucks shall be subject to a different, lower fee. The fee for commercial truck tractors and trailers would continue to be graduated and based on weight. The Legislature would be required to enact laws to implement this section.

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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