

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, March 25, 1999

**ENGROSSED**  
**Senate Joint**  
**Resolution No. 13**  
**As Amended**

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 -- By MADDOX of the Senate and PAULK of the House.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6A OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; MODIFYING CERTAIN PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES; EXEMPTING PROPERTY HELD FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES NOT TO EXCEED CERTAIN TIME PERIOD; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION; AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO ENACT CERTAIN LAWS; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION; AND DIRECTING FILING.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST 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 Section 6A of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

~~Section 6. All property consigned to a consignee in this State from outside this State to be forwarded to a point outside this State, which is entitled under the tariffs, rules, and regulations approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be forwarded at through rates from the point of origin to the point of destination, if not detained within this State for a period of more than ninety (90) days, shall be deemed to be property moving in interstate commerce, and no such property shall be subject to taxation in this State; provided, that goods, wares and merchandise, whether or not moving on through rates, shall be deemed to move in interstate commerce, and not subject to taxation in this State if not detained more than nine (9) months where such goods, wares, and merchandise are so held in this state for assembly, storage, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes; provided, further, that personal property consigned for sale within this State must be assessed as any other personal property shall not be subject to taxation if not held within this state for more than nine (9) months after the date of acquisition. Application for the exemption provided herein shall be made to the county assessor of the county in which the~~

property is located. The Legislature is hereby authorized to enact laws as may be 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 Section 6A of Article 10 of the State Constitution. Under current law, certain property held in this state for certain time periods is exempt from property taxes. This measure provides that goods, wares, and merchandise held in this state for certain purposes will not be subject to property taxes if not held in this state for more than nine months. Application must be made to the county assessor. The Legislature is allowed to make laws to implement these provisions.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma on the date of the next statewide primary election or special election, whichever occurs first, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 4. 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.