

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION HJR1031

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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 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 35 to Article X; creating the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund; specifying content of the Fund; authorizing Legislature to enact certain laws; specifying uses of the net income of the Fund; providing ballot title; and directing 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 35 to Article X thereof, to read as follows:

Section 35. There is hereby created a Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund which shall consist of monies deposited into the Fund from the settlement entered into by the State of Oklahoma in 1998 with leading tobacco manufacturers and the net income from those monies. The Legislature may enact a law for the operation of the Fund and for expending the net income. The net income shall only be used for programs designed to enhance the health and well-being of the citizens of Oklahoma.

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 35 to Article X. There is created a trust fund. The trust fund is called the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund. Certain monies are to be deposited in the trust fund. Those monies include monies received from the tobacco settlement and the net income from those monies. Laws may be written to operate the fund. The measure states those purposes for which the net income of the fund may be used. The net income may be used for the purpose of enhancing the health of the people of this state.

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.

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