

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

HOUSE JOINT

RESOLUTION HJR1037

By: Sullivan (John)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed statute; creating the Oklahoma Tax Code Termination Act; prohibiting the levy of taxes after certain date; providing exception; requiring the Legislature to devise a new tax system; requiring vote of people by certain date; 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 statute.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7000 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Oklahoma Tax Code Termination Act.

B. No tax shall be levied or imposed by any provision of law for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2002.

C. Subsection B of this section shall not apply to ad valorem taxes as set forth in the Oklahoma Constitution.

D. The Legislature shall devise a new tax system and the Legislature declares that any new tax system should be simple and fair that:

1. Applies a low rate to all Oklahomans;
2. Provides tax relief for working Oklahomans;

3. Protects the rights of taxpayers and reduces tax collection abuses;

4. Eliminates bias against savings and investment;

5. Promotes economic growth and job creation; and

6. Does not penalize marriage and families.

E. In order to ensure an easy transition and effective implementation, the Legislature declares that any new tax system shall be sent to the people for their approval or rejection no later than July 4, 2002.

SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed statute as set forth in SECTION 2 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 creates the Oklahoma Tax Code Termination Act. The measure would terminate all taxes after December 31, 2002. This measure would not apply to property tax. The Legislature would create a new tax system. The new tax system must be simple and fair. The new tax system would be voted on by the people no later than July 4, 2002.

SHALL THIS PROPOSED STATUTE BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES, FOR THE PROPOSED STATUTE

NO, AGAINST THE PROPOSED STATUTE

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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