

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION 35

By: Snyder

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 to Article XXIII to be designated as Section 5B; prohibiting the requirement that a person be a member of a professional organization or pay dues or similar fees to a professional organization in order to be hired or remain employed or to practice their profession or occupation; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 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 Article 23 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 5B to read as follows:

Section 5B. No person shall be required to be a member or become a member of a professional organization or to pay any dues, fees, assessments, or other charges of any kind or amount to a professional organization, in order to be hired or remain employed by any employer, or to practice or maintain a license to practice their profession or occupation in this state.

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 adds a new section to the Constitution. It states that no person will be required to be a member of, or to pay dues to, a professional group in order to have or keep a job. No person will be required to be a member of, or pay dues to, a professional group in order to practice their profession.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. 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.

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