

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1051

By: Perry of the House

and

Coffee of the Senate

( Joint Resolution - proposed amendment to Section 53  
of Article V of the Constitution - liability of  
vendors - ballot title -  
filing )

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH 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 53 of Article V of the  
Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 53. A. Except as to tax and assessment charges against  
real property remaining delinquent and unpaid for a period of time  
as long or longer than that provided by law to authorize the taking  
title to real property by prescription, the Legislature shall have  
no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or  
extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liabilities,  
or obligations of any corporation or individual, to this State, or  
any county or other municipal corporation thereof.

B. The Legislature shall enact laws to permit state entities to  
limit the liability of persons contracting to provide goods or  
services to the state, but in no event shall liability be limited to  
less than the amount of the contract.

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 the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section 53 of Article 5. This measure would allow the state to limit the liability of people that contract with the state. The amount of liability that may be limited is stated. Liability may not be limited to less than the amount of the contract. The Legislature is required to pass laws to carry out this amendment.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of March, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate