

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION HJR1020

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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 6D to Article X; exempting certain property from taxation; defining term; requiring Legislature to enact certain laws; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST 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 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 6D to Article X thereof, to read as follows:

Section 6D. All large scale wind energy conversion systems, including the foundation and support pad, the associated supporting and protective structures, and the turbines, blades, transformers and its related equipment, installed after January 1, 2003, shall be exempt from taxation for a period of five (5) years. For purposes of this section "large scale wind energy conversion systems" means any device, such as wind charger, windmill, or wind turbine, which converts energy to a form of usable energy which is used as an electric power source and which produces more than twelve megawatts of energy as measured by nameplate ratings.

The Legislature shall enact any laws 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 would amend the State Constitution. It would add a new Section 6D to Article 10. It would exempt certain property from ad valorem tax. The property would be exempt for 5 years. The type of property that would be exempt is defined. The Legislature shall enact laws to carry out the exemption.

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.

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