

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 36

By: Herbert

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution relating to railroads; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; defining term; providing for codification; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, there is hereby ordered the following legislative referendum which shall be filed with the Secretary of State and addressed to the Governor of the state, who shall submit the same to the people for their approval or rejection at the next General Election.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 350 of Title 66, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in the High-Speed Rail of 2002 Act:

1. "High-Speed Rail" shall mean all forms of nonhighway ground transportation that run on rails or electronic guideways which are:
 - a. reasonably expected to reach a sustained speed of more than One Hundred twenty-five (125) miles per hour, and
 - b. made available to members of the general public as passengers, but does not include rapid transit operations within an urban area that are not connected to the general rail system of transportation.

SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed 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 defines the term "High-Speed Rail" as used in the "High-Speed Rail of 2002 Act".

SHALL THIS ACT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES, FOR THE ACT

NO, AGAINST THE ACT

SECTION 4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage of this order for legislative referendum, prepare and file in accordance with Section 3 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, one copy of this order for legislative referendum, 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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