

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION HJR1006

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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 Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; specifying legislative vote needed to amend or repeal laws enacted by an initiative petition; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH 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 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 7. The reservation of the powers of the initiative and referendum in this article shall not deprive the Legislature of the right to repeal any law, propose or pass any measure, which may be consistent with the Constitution of the State and the Constitution of the United States. Any measure by the Legislature that proposes to amend or repeal a law that became a law pursuant to the initiative process shall not become effective unless the measure proposing the amendment or repeal receives the approval of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the membership of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the membership of the State Senate and is submitted to the Governor for appropriate action.

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 7 of Article 5. It changes the legislative vote needed to amend or repeal a law that became law by an initiative petition. It would require the approval of not less than three-fourths of each chamber of the Legislature. At present it requires a majority vote of the members of each chamber.

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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