

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION HJR1025

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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 10A to Article XXIII; providing for salary reduction for certain elected officials under certain circumstances; defining term; 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 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 10A to Article XXIII thereof, to read as follows:

A. During each month of a fiscal year that the Office of State Finance reduces budget allocations to state agencies, elected officials shall be subject to a salary reduction. The reduction shall be a percentage amount of the salary of the elected official equal to the percentage reduction that state agencies received in their budget for that month. The amount shall be deducted from the salary of the elected official by the State Treasurer and shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

B. As used in this section, "elected official" means:

1. The members of the Legislature;
2. The Governor;
3. The Lieutenant Governor;

4. The Attorney General;
5. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction;
6. The State Treasurer;
7. The State Auditor and Inspector;
8. The State Insurance Commissioner;
9. The Commissioner of Labor; and
10. The members of the Corporation Commission.

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 adds a new Section 10A to Article 23. It provides for a salary reduction for certain elected officials under certain conditions. The salary reduction would occur for any month that state agency budget allocations for that month are reduced. The amount of the reduction would be a percentage amount equal to the percentage cut to the state agency budget allocation. This measure defines elected official. Elected official includes members of the Legislature. It also includes all statewide elected members of the executive branch of state government.

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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