

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE JOINT

RESOLUTION HJR1051:

Taylor

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 10C to Article X; authorizing property tax millage for certain purpose; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND 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 10C to Article X thereof, to read as follows:

Section 10C. For the purpose of operating and maintaining municipal fire districts created pursuant to the provisions of Enrolled House Bill No. ____ of the 2nd Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, the rates of taxation limited by this section may be increased, when the rate of any increase and the purpose of which it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of the people, and a majority of the qualified voters of the municipal fire district, voting at the election, shall vote therefore: Provided, that any increase shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in the municipal fire district.

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 Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a new Section 10C to Article 10. It would authorize a new tax. The purpose of the tax would be for operating municipal fire districts. The tax is on assessed value of property. It cannot exceed ten (10) mills.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this act, 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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