

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE JOINT

RESOLUTION HJR1052:

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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 33A to Article V; requiring expanded legislative approval for certain gaming legislation to be effective; 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 33A to Article V thereof, to read as follows:

Section 33A. A. No measure that expands gaming in this state shall become effective unless the measure receives the approval of at least three-fourths (3/4) of the membership of the House of Representatives and at least three-fourths (3/4) of the membership of the Senate and is submitted to the Governor for appropriate action.

B. As used in this section, "gaming" means class III gaming as that term is defined in 25 U.S.C. 2703.

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 33A of Article 5. This measure sets the minimum vote of the Legislature that is needed for certain bills to become effective. This measure applies to bills expanding gaming in this state. It would require the approval of at least 3/4 of the members of each House of the Legislature for a gaming bill to become effective. Gaming is defined. It means class III gaming as that term is defined by federal law.

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 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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