

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 23

By: Dunlap

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution relating to turnpikes; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; prohibiting the use of certain revenue for certain purpose; prohibiting cross-pledging of certain turnpike projects; requiring certain projects to be self-funding; providing for codification; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH 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 1705.7 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Transportation Authority shall not expend any revenue generated by any turnpike in this state to construct, maintain or repair any road or highway in this state other than the turnpike which generated the revenue. Any authorized future projects shall be self-funding and shall not be cross-pledged with any existing or future turnpike, road or highway project.

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 stops the Oklahoma Transportation Authority from using turnpike money on other roads and highways in Oklahoma. It requires new turnpikes to be self-funding. It also stops new turnpikes from helping to pay for other turnpikes.

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, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

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