

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS  
TO  
ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 5

By: Gumm and Lawler of the  
Senate

and

Worthen of the House

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing that members of the Legislature may not be paid or participate in state-funded programs during periods of incarceration; providing for payment of withheld compensation upon acquittal or dismissal of charges; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 2, Section 1, lines 11 through 19, after the word "Compensation" on line 11 and before the period on line 19, delete all language and insert

". If a member of the Legislature is incarcerated due to being charged with a criminal offense and subsequently is found guilty of the offense or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to the offense, the legislator shall return to the state any compensation the legislator received from the state while the legislator was incarcerated prior to the guilty verdict or plea or nolo contendere plea and shall not receive any compensation from the state during any incarceration following such verdict or plea"

and on page 1, in the title, after the semicolon and before the word "providing" on line 10, insert the words "requiring members of the Legislature to return to the state their pay under certain circumstances;"

and after the word "paid" on line 10 1/2 and before the word "periods" on line 11, delete all language and insert the word "certain"

and after the word "incarceration;" on line 11 and before the word "providing" on line 12, delete all language

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 3, Section 2, lines 4 through 8, after the word "members" on line 4 and before the period on line 8 delete all language and insert

"must return to the state any pay they receive while incarcerated if they are found guilty of or plea guilty to a criminal offense.

Also, a member shall not receive any pay while incarcerated after such verdict or plea"

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of April, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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