

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
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2 RESOLUTION NO. 62

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6 [constitutional amendment - tax levy - purpose -

7 amount - voter approval - repeal - distribution -

8 ballot title -

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13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
16 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
17 the following proposed amendment to Article X of the Constitution of
18 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 9E to read as follows:

19 Section 9E. For the purpose of law enforcement within any
20 county of the state, an additional ad valorem tax levy not to exceed
21 five (5) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all
22 taxable property in the county may be made annually, when such levy
23 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county,
24 voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the
25 board of county commissioners, or by initiative petition by ten
26 percent (10%) of the voters of a county. A maximum levy of five (5)
27 mills on the dollar shall be made annually for such purpose after
28 such approval until repealed by a majority of the qualified voters
29 of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such
30 purpose by the board of county commissioners, or by initiative
31 petition by ten percent (10%) of the voters of a county. The funds
32 raised by such a levy shall be distributed to the sheriff of the

county to be used only for law enforcement. Nothing herein shall prohibit other levies for the use of other public funds for law enforcement.

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 by adding a new Section 9E to Article 10. It allows a county to levy an annual tax of no more than five mills. The tax levy must be approved by a majority of the voters in the county. The vote can be called in two ways. It can be at an election called by the board of county commissioners. It can also be by a petition signed by voters in a county. The tax may also be repealed by the voters of the county. The vote to repeal the tax may be called in two ways. It can be at an election called by the board of county commissioners. It can also be by a petition signed by voters in a county. Funds from the tax would be given to the sheriff of the county for one purpose only. That purpose is law enforcement. The measure also states that this levy would not prevent other levies for the same purpose.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage of this resolution, 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.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives