

ENROLLED HOUSE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1003

By: Reynolds of the House

and

Brogdon and Gumm of the  
Senate

A Joint Resolution disapproving rules of the Ethics  
Commission; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2005, pursuant to its authority under Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Ethics Commission promulgated amendments to its Constitutional Ethics Rules, as codified in the Appendix to Chapter 62 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2005, the Ethics Commission submitted its proposed rule changes to the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection C of Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Legislature may, by joint resolution, disapprove any rules promulgated by the Ethics Commission during the legislative session in which they are submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that the 2005 proposed amendments to the Constitutional Ethics Rules are not consistent with legislative intent and the public policy of this state, and are not in the best interests of the citizens of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. All proposed amendments to the Constitutional Rules of the Ethics Commission, as codified in the Appendix to Chapter 62 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and as submitted to the Legislature on February 7, 2005, are hereby disapproved.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is directed to distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor, and to the Executive Director and members of the Ethics Commission.

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

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 27th day of May, 2005.

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