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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Senate Joint
Resolution No. 47

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 - By: SHURDEN of the Senate and
CALVEY 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 6 of Article XXVIII of the Oklahoma
Constitution; allowing retail liquor stores to sell
alcoholic beverages on election days; providing ballot
title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH 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 Section 6 of Article XXVIII of
the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 6. (a) It shall be unlawful for any retail package
store to sell, at retail, any alcoholic beverage:

On the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday;

~~On the day of any National, State, County or City Election,
including primary elections, during the hours the polls are open;~~

and

On Decoration or Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day,
Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

1 (b) The voters of any county electing to authorize sales of
2 alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on-premises
3 consumption under Section 4 hereof may designate as days on which
4 such sales are not authorized, any or all of those days listed in
5 subsection (a) of this section. It shall be unlawful for any
6 licensee or person to make any such sale within any such county on
7 days so designated.

8 (c) Any licensee or person violating the provisions of this
9 section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and any license
10 issued pursuant to provisions of this act shall be revoked upon
11 conviction for such sale in violation of this section.

12 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
13 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
14 the following form:

15 BALLOT TITLE

16 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

18 This measure amends Section 6 of Article 28 of the State
19 Constitution. At this time, it is against the law for retail
20 package stores to sell alcoholic beverages on election days when
21 the polls are open. This measure would allow such sales.

22 SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

1 YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

2 NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

3 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
4 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
5 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
6 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
7 General.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR, dated 2-27-06
9 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.