

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE BILL 2804

By: Reynolds

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to waters and water rights; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; providing for a vote of the people for a sale of water outside of Oklahoma; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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 1E of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any sale of water from within this state to a location outside this state shall be approved by the citizens of Oklahoma prior to the sale taking place.

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:

Water from Oklahoma can be sold to people outside of the State of Oklahoma. This measure allows the people of

Oklahoma to approve or disapprove the sale of water to places outside of Oklahoma before the water is sold.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

SECTION 4. The Chief Clerk of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this act, shall 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.

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