

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1017

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 6D to Article X; providing exemption for certain tangible personal property used in soil conservation efforts; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST 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 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 6D to Article X thereof, to read as follows:

Section 6D. A. Tangible personal property owned and used by an individual engaged in agricultural activity for the purpose of soil conservation shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation while owned and used by such individual for the purpose of soil conservation.

B. As used in this section, "tangible personal property" shall include, but shall not be limited to, no till drills, drop drills, air seeders, herbicide and pesticide applicators, tree planters, and sprig machines.

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. It adds a new Section 6D to Article 10. It would provide an exemption from property tax. The exemption would apply to personal property used for soil conservation. A person would have to be a farmer or working in agriculture for the exemption to apply. The exemption would apply to items such as no till drills, drop drills, air seeders, herbicide and pesticide applicators, tree planters and sprig machines.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, 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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