

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION 1043

By: Worthen

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 21A to Article V; prohibiting salary increase for state elected officials unless submitted to and approved by the people of this state; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE 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 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 21A to Article V, to read as follows:

Section 21A. A. No increase in compensation granted to members of the Legislature by the Board on Legislative Compensation shall become effective unless the Legislature submits the increase in compensation to the people of this state for their approval or rejection and the increase in compensation is approved by the people.

B. No increase in compensation enacted by the Legislature for the following elected state offices shall become effective unless the Legislature submits the increase in compensation to the people of this state for their approval or rejection and the increase in compensation is approved by the people:

1. Governor;

2. Lieutenant Governor;
3. Attorney General;
4. State Auditor and Inspector;
5. Commissioner of Labor;
6. Insurance Commissioner;
7. Superintendent of Public Instruction;
8. State Treasurer;
9. Members of the Corporation Commission;
10. Members of the Supreme Court; and
11. Members of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

C. Any such vote held pursuant to this section shall be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled general, primary, or runoff primary election, as may be determined by the Legislature.

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 21A to Article 5. It prohibits salary increases of legislators or statewide elected officials from becoming effective unless approved by the people of this state at an election held for that purpose. Such elections would be held at the same time as a general, primary, or runoff primary election.

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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