

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION 1065

By: Lamons

AS INTRODUCED

An Act directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by repealing Sections 1 and 1A of Article XXVIII and by adding a new Section 1B to Article XXVIII; 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, repealing Sections 1 and 1A of Article XXVIII of the Oklahoma Constitution and adding a new Section 1B to Article XXVIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 1B. A. The Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission is hereby abolished. All duties, powers and responsibilities of the Commission shall be transferred to the Department of Public Safety.

B. The Legislature shall provide for the orderly transfer of the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Commission, as well as the personnel, property, records, assets and liabilities of the Commission to the Department of Public Safety.

C. Effective July 1, 2008, the Department of Public Safety shall enforce the alcoholic beverage laws of this state and the Department shall have such power and authority to enforce such laws, rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Legislature.

D. The provisions of this amendment shall become effective July 1, 2008.

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 amends the article dealing with alcoholic beverages. The amendment would do away with the Alcoholic Beverage Law Enforcement Commission. This is the state agency that enforces the liquor laws in this state. If this measure passes, the Department of Public Safety would enforce liquor laws.

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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