

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

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8 An Act directing the Secretary of State to refer to  
9 the people for their approval or rejection proposed  
10 amendments to the Constitution of the State of  
11 Oklahoma by repealing Sections 1 and 1.A of Article  
12 XXVIII and by adding a new Section 1B to Article  
13 XXVIII; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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

15 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
16 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
17 the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State  
18 of Oklahoma, repealing Sections 1 and 1.A and adding a new Section  
19 1B to Article XXVIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to  
20 read as follows:

21 Section 1B. A. The Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws  
22 Enforcement Commission is hereby abolished. All duties, powers and  
23 responsibilities of the Commission shall be transferred to the  
24 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

1 B. The Legislature shall provide for the orderly transfer of  
2 the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Commission, as well  
3 as the personnel, property, records, assets and liabilities of the  
4 Commission to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

5 C. Effective July 1, 2009, the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
6 Investigation shall enforce the alcoholic beverage laws of this  
7 state and the Bureau shall have such power and authority to enforce  
8 such laws, rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the  
9 Legislature.

10 D. The provisions of this amendment shall become effective July  
11 1, 2009.

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

15 BALLLOT TITLE  
16 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

18 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends the  
19 article dealing with alcoholic beverages. The amendments would  
20 do away with the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission.  
21 This is the state agency that enforces the liquor laws in this  
22 state. If this measure passes, the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
23 Investigation would enforce liquor laws.

24 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

1 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

2 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

3 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
4 immediately after the passage of this act, shall 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.

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