

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3354

6 By: Terrill

7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 (Secretary of State - proposed amendment to the
9 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma - Section 22A
10 to Article X - applications for exemption from ad
11 valorem taxation - implementation - ballot title -
12 filing)

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

16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
18 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
19 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 22A to Article X thereof, to read
20 as follows:

21 Section 22A. No person, firm, corporation or other legal entity
22 shall be allowed to file for any ad valorem tax exemption provided
23 for in Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, for any year or years
24 prior to the person, firm, corporation or legal entity filing their

1 original application for said exemption with the county assessor.
2 Eligibility for the applicable exemption shall be established as
3 required by law. The Legislature may pass any additional laws that
4 may be required to implement the provisions of this section.

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

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a
12 new Section 22A to Article 10. This section is related to the
13 property tax system. There are certain types of exemptions from
14 property tax. A person or a business might be required to file
15 an application for an exemption. This section would require a
16 person or a business to file an application the first time in
17 order to have an exemption. A person or a business could not
18 file an application late to obtain an exemption for a prior tax
19 year. The Legislature would be given the authority to write
20 laws to implement the provisions of this section.

21 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

22 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

23 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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1 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
2 immediately after the passage of this act, shall prepare and file
3 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
4 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
5 General.

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