

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 44

By: Lerblance of the Senate

3 and

4 Harrison of the House

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7 [constitutional amendment - adding new section
8 authorizing Legislature to enact certain laws -
9 prohibiting exemptions for certain years - ballot
10 title -

11 filing]

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13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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 amendment to Article X of the Constitution of
18 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 22A to read as
19 follows:

20 Section 22A. Where such authority is not provided in Article X
21 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws
22 governing the procedures for making application to the county
23 assessor for purposes of the exemptions authorized pursuant to
24 Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, including the time as of

1 | which the application must be filed and information to be included
2 | with the application; provided, no person, firm, corporation or
3 | other legal entity shall be granted an ad valorem exemption pursuant
4 | to Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution for any year or years
5 | prior to the filing of the original application for exemption by
6 | such person, firm, corporation or other legal entity.

7 | SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
8 | amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
9 | the following form:

10 | BALLOT TITLE

11 | Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

12 | THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

13 | This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It adds a new
14 | Section 22A to Article 10. The new section relates to ad
15 | valorem property tax exemptions. It allows the Legislature to
16 | enact certain laws. Those are laws governing the procedures for
17 | applying for the exemptions. It does not cover exemptions where
18 | legislative authority currently exists. It also prohibits
19 | certain exemptions from being granted. Those are exemptions
20 | which are for any year before the original exemption was
21 | granted.

22 | SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

23 | FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

24 | AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

