

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB156 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Trebor Worthen _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 156

By: Laughlin and Bingman of the
Senate

6 and

7 Sullivan, Cooksey and Derby
8 of the House

9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to attorneys and the state bar;
11 ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the
12 Oklahoma Constitution; limiting amount that an
13 attorney shall charge, demand, receive, or collect
14 for services; providing for codification; repealing 5
O.S. 2001, Section 7, which relates to contingency
fees; providing an effective date; providing ballot
title; and directing filing.

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

18 SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3 of Article V of the Oklahoma
19 Constitution, there is hereby ordered the following legislative
20 referendum which shall be filed with the Secretary of State and
21 addressed to the Governor of the state, who shall submit the same to
22 the people for their approval or rejection at the next General
23 Election, to be held on November 4, 2008.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7.2 of Title 5, unless there is
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 No attorney shall charge, demand, receive, or collect for
5 services rendered pursuant to a contingency fee arrangement, fees in
6 excess of twenty-five percent (25%) of any civil judgment or of any
7 settlement made pursuant to the laws of this state.

8 SECTION 3. REPEALER 5 O.S. 2001, Section 7, is hereby
9 repealed.

10 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective December 1, 2008.

11 SECTION 5. The Ballot Title for the proposed legislative
12 referendum as set forth in SECTIONS 2 and 3 of this act shall be in
13 the following form:

14 BALLLOT TITLE
15 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

16 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

17 This measure would amend the Oklahoma Statutes. It would add a
18 new Section 7.2 of Title 5 of the Oklahoma Statutes. It would
19 require that a lawyer could not charge more than twenty-five
20 percent of what a client would win in a court case. It would
21 also repeal a section of law that already exists.

22 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

23 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

24 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

1 SECTION 6. 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 5
4 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
5 General.

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