

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 5, 2008

House Joint
Resolution No. 1084

HJR 1084

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1084 - By: JETT of the House.

An Act directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, which relates to the Executive Department; clarifying language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or
2 rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to
3 Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:
4 Section 1. A. The Executive authority of the state shall be vested in a Governor,
5 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General,
6 State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Labor,
7 Commissioner of Insurance and other officers provided by law and this Constitution,
8 each of whom shall keep ~~his office~~ the administrative center and public records, books
9 and papers pertaining to the office at the seat of government, and shall perform such
10 duties as may be designated in this Constitution or prescribed by law.

1 B. The Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the
2 consent of the Senate for a term of four (4) years to run concurrently with the term of the
3 Governor.

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

6 BALLOT TITLE

7 Legislative Referendum No. ____ State Question No. ____

8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It clarifies a provision of the
10 Constitution. It is the section that lists state officers. These are officers in the
11 Executive Department of state government.

12 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

13 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

14 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

15 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after
16 the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the
17 Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with
18 the Attorney General.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03-04-08 - DO PASS.