

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1059

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 8E of
11 Article X of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma; creating property tax exemption for certain
13 disabled Oklahomans; limiting eligibility; providing
14 ballot title; and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
18 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
19 the following proposed amendment to Section 8E of Article X of the
20 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

21 Section 8E. A. Despite any provision to the contrary,
22 beginning January 1, 2006, each head of household who has been
23 honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed
24 Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and who has
25 been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
26 or its successor to have a one hundred percent (100%) permanent

1 disability sustained through military action or accident or
2 resulting from disease contracted while in such active service or
3 the surviving spouse of such head of household shall be entitled to
4 claim an exemption for the full amount of the fair cash value of the
5 homestead.

6 B. Despite any provision to the contrary, beginning January 1,
7 2009, each head of household who has been determined to be disabled
8 by the United States Social Security Administration or the surviving
9 spouse of such head of household shall be entitled to claim an
10 exemption for the full amount of the fair cash value of the
11 homestead.

12 C. In order to be eligible for the exemption authorized by this
13 section, the individual shall be required to prove residency within
14 the State of Oklahoma and must have previously qualified for the
15 homestead exemption authorized by law or be eligible for the
16 homestead exemption pursuant to law.

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

20 BALLLOT TITLE
21 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

22 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

23 This measure amends the State Constitution. It would amend
24 Section 8E of Article 10 of the Constitution. The section

1 applies to property tax exemptions for disabled veterans. The
2 change adds a property tax exemption for disabled Oklahomans
3 that are not veterans. Social Security would decide who is
4 disabled. The exemption would also exempt their spouses.

5 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

6 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

7 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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