

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1064

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
8 to refer to the people for their approval or  
9 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 8E of  
10 Article X of the Constitution of the State of  
11 Oklahoma; requiring reimbursement of schools for  
12 certain ad valorem revenue lost to disabled veteran  
13 exemption; providing ballot title; and directing  
14 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  
been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs

1 or its successor to have a one hundred percent (100%) permanent  
2 disability sustained through military action or accident or  
3 resulting from disease contracted while in such active service or  
4 the surviving spouse of such head of household shall be entitled to  
5 claim an exemption for the full amount of the fair cash value of the  
6 homestead.

7 B. In order to be eligible for the exemption authorized by this  
8 section, the individual shall be required to prove residency within  
9 the State of Oklahoma and must have previously qualified for the  
10 homestead exemption authorized by law or be eligible for the  
11 homestead exemption pursuant to law.

12 C. The Legislature shall enact laws to provide reimbursement to  
13 common schools of one hundred percent (100%) of the revenues lost as  
14 a result of the exemption provided by this section.

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

18 BALLLOT TITLE  
19 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

20 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

21 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It would amend  
22 Section 8E of Article 10 of the Constitution. The change would  
23 reimburse schools for revenue lost from the disabled veteran  
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1 property tax exemption. The change would not affect the veteran  
2 exemption in any way.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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