

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1079

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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 8 of
10 Article XXVIII of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; clarifying language; providing ballot
12 title; and directing filing.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE 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 Section 8 of Article XXVIII of
18 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

19 Section 8. The State of Oklahoma, or any political subdivision
20 thereof, or any board, commission or agency thereof, is hereby
21 prohibited from engaging in any phase of the alcoholic beverage
22 business, including the manufacture, sale, transportation, or
23 distribution thereof, at wholesale or retail, and the maintenance,
24 ownership, or operation of warehouses or alcoholic beverage stores;

1 except that if the voters of a county in which a state lodge is
2 located approve retail sale of alcoholic beverages by the individual
3 drink for on-premises consumption, and if the State Legislature
4 enacts legislation approving such sales in any such lodges located
5 in any such counties, then such sales are authorized. The
6 Legislature may enact laws restricting the involvement of officers
7 and employees of the state and political subdivisions thereof in the
8 alcoholic beverage business.

9 Provided, that nothing herein shall prohibit the sale of
10 alcoholic beverages legally confiscated as provided by law.

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

14 This amendment clarifies language in Section 8 of Article 28 of
15 the Oklahoma Constitution.

16 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

18 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

19 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

20 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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