

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1087

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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 proposed amendments to Sections 1, 20 and
10 23 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma, which relates to officers in the Executive
12 Department; clarifying language; providing ballot
13 title; and directing filing.

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

16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
18 the following proposed amendment to Sections 1, 20 and 23 of Article
19 VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

20 Section 1. A. The Executive authority of the state shall be
21 vested in a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State
22 Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer,
23 Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Labor,
24 Commissioner of Insurance and other officers provided by law and

1 this Constitution, each of whom shall keep ~~his~~ the administrative
2 center for the office and public records, books and papers at the
3 seat of government, and shall perform such duties as may be
4 designated in this Constitution or prescribed by law.

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

8 Section 20. A Department of Labor is hereby created to be under
9 the control of a the Commissioner of Labor whose duties shall be
10 prescribed by law.

11 Section 23. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of
12 the State, at the first general election, a chief officer of ~~said~~
13 ~~department~~ the Insurance Department, who shall be styled "The
14 Insurance Commissioner," whose term of office shall be four years:
15 Provided, ~~That~~ the first term of the Insurance Commissioner so
16 elected, shall expire at the time of the expiration of the term of
17 office of the first Governor elected. ~~Said~~ The Insurance
18 Commissioner shall be at least twenty-five years of age and well
19 versed in insurance matters.

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

23 BALLLOT TITLE
24 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

1 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

2 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
3 Sections 1, 20 and 23 of Article 6. These sections deal with
4 the state officers. The amendment clarifies language.

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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