

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1090

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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 the Constitution of  
10 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 22A to  
11 Article X; authorizing certain drainage assessment  
12 districts to impose assessment; specifying property  
13 subject to assessment; limiting assessment based upon  
14 certain geographic area as of certain date; providing  
15 ballot title; and directing filing.

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
17 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
19 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
20 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
21 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 22A to Article X thereof, to read  
22 as follows:

23 Section 22A. Any drainage assessment district organized  
24 pursuant to statutes enacted prior to the effective date of this  
section shall be authorized to impose an assessment upon real or  
personal property located within the boundary of the district as

1 such district was organized upon the effective date of this section  
2 in the same manner and to the same extent as assessments were  
3 imposed by such district prior to the effective date of this  
4 section.

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

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a  
12 new Section 22A to Article 10. It would allow a certain kind  
13 of drainage assessment district to continue making assessments.  
14 The district would be one that was in existence prior to the  
15 date this change in the Oklahoma Constitution is approved. The  
16 district could make assessments upon real or personal property  
17 within the district. The assessments would be made the same  
18 way that they have been made in the past. The assessments would  
19 be limited to property located in one of these districts before  
20 this amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution is adopted.

21 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

22 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

23 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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