

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1096

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act directing the Secretary of State to refer to
8 the people for their approval or rejection a proposed
9 amendment to the Constitution of the State of
10 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 14.1 to Article VI
11 thereof; providing certain prohibitions for advisory
12 councils to the Governor that support or distribute
13 religious materials, doctrines or teachings;
14 providing 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 the Constitution of the State of
20 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 14.1 to Article VI thereof, to read
21 as follows:

22 Any advisory council to the Governor that has, in whole or in
23 part, as its duties the support for, or distribution of, religious
24 materials, doctrines, or teachings, shall be prohibited from using
state facilities or having any services provided by state employees.

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

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure amends the State Constitution. It would add a
8 section to the Constitution. The section applies to advisory
9 councils to the Governor. Advisory councils that promote
10 religious views will not be able to use state facilities or
11 state employees. Advisory councils that give out religious
12 materials will not be able to use state facilities or state
13 employees.

14 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

15 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

16 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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