

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 44

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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 Oklahoma
10 Constitution by adding a new section to Article X to
11 be designated as Section 22A; authorizing Legislature
12 to enact certain laws under specified circumstances;
13 prohibiting exemptions for certain years; providing
14 ballot title; and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 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 Article X of the Constitution of
20 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 22A to read as
21 follows:

22 Section 22A. Where such authority is not provided in Article X
23 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws
24 governing the procedures for making application to the county
assessor for purposes of the exemptions authorized pursuant to

1 Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, including the time as of
2 which the application must be filed and information to be included
3 with the application; provided, no person, firm, corporation or
4 other legal entity shall be granted an ad valorem exemption pursuant
5 to Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution for any year or years
6 prior to the filing of the original application for exemption by
7 such person, firm, corporation or other legal entity.

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

11 BALLOT TITLE

12 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

13 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

14 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It adds a new
15 Section 22A to Article 10. The new section relates to ad
16 valorem property tax exemptions. It allows the Legislature to
17 enact certain laws. Those are laws governing the procedures for
18 applying for the exemptions. It does not cover exemptions where
19 legislative authority currently exists. It also prohibits
20 certain exemptions from being granted. Those are exemptions
21 which are for any year before the original exemption was
22 granted.

23 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

24 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

1 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL – NO _____

2 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
3 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
4 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
5 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
6 General.

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