

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SJR13
_____ Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
_____ Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Randy Terrill _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE JOINT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 13

By: Brogdon of the Senate

and

Terrill of the House

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9 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
11 to refer to the people for their approval or
12 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 2 of
13 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; requiring
14 percentage to be based on number of votes cast for
15 Office of Governor at most recent election; providing
16 ballot title; and directing filing.

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

19 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
20 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
21 the following proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the
22 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

23 Section 2. The first power reserved by the people is the
24 initiative, and eight per centum of the legal voters shall have the

1 right to propose any legislative measure, and fifteen per centum of
2 the legal voters shall have the right to propose amendments to the
3 Constitution by petition, and every such petition shall include the
4 full text of the measure so proposed. The second power is the
5 referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for
6 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety),
7 either by petition signed by five per centum of the legal voters or
8 by the Legislature as other bills are enacted. The ratio and per
9 centum of legal voters hereinbefore stated shall be based upon the
10 total number of votes cast at the last general election for the
11 ~~State office receiving the highest number of votes at such election~~
12 Office of Governor.

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

16 BALLOT TITLE

17 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

18 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

19 This measure would amend Section 2 of Article 5 of the State
20 Constitution. Under current law, eight percent of the voters
21 must sign an initiative petition for a legislative measure.

22 Fifteen percent must sign for a constitutional amendment. These
23 percentages are based on the state office receiving the highest
24 number of votes at the last General Election. This measure

1 would make the percentage based on the number of votes cast at
2 the last General Election for the Office of Governor.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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