

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HJR1056
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the printed Bill
Of the Engrossed Bill

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

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Rex Duncan

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 HOUSE JOINT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 1056

By: Duncan of the House

and

Sykes of the Senate

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9 FLOOR 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 1 of
13 Article VII of the Constitution of the State of
14 Oklahoma; creating the Save Our State Amendment;
15 requiring the courts of this state to uphold and
16 adhere to the law as provided in federal and state
17 constitutions, established common law, laws, rules
18 and regulations; prohibiting consideration of certain
19 laws; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
23 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

1 Section 1. A. The judicial power of this State shall be vested
2 in the Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, a Supreme Court,
3 the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court on the Judiciary, the ~~State~~
4 ~~Industrial~~ Workers' Compensation Court, the Court of Bank Review,
5 the Court of Tax Review, and such intermediate appellate courts as
6 may be provided by statute, District Courts, and such Boards,
7 Agencies and Commissions created by the Constitution or established
8 by statute as exercise adjudicative authority or render decisions in
9 individual proceedings. Provided that the Court of Criminal
10 Appeals, the ~~State~~ ~~Industrial~~ Workers' Compensation Court, the Court
11 of Bank Review and the Court of Tax Review and such Boards, Agencies
12 and Commissions as have been established by statute shall continue
13 in effect, subject to the power of the Legislature to change or
14 abolish said Courts, Boards, Agencies, or Commissions. Municipal
15 Courts in cities or incorporated towns shall continue in effect and
16 shall be subject to creation, abolition or alteration by the
17 Legislature by general laws, but shall be limited in jurisdiction to
18 criminal and traffic proceedings arising out of infractions of the
19 provisions of ordinances of cities and towns or of duly adopted
20 regulations authorized by such ordinances.

21 B. Subsection C of this section shall be known as the "Save Our
22 State Amendment".

23 C. The Courts provided for in subsection A of this section,
24 when exercising their judicial authority, shall uphold and adhere to

1 the law as provided in the United States Constitution, the Oklahoma
2 Constitution, the United States Code, federal regulations
3 promulgated pursuant thereto, established common law, and the
4 Oklahoma Statutes and rules promulgated pursuant thereto in making
5 judicial decisions. The courts shall not look to the legal precepts
6 of other nations or cultures. Specifically, the courts shall not
7 consider international law or Sharia Law. The provisions of this
8 subsection shall apply to all cases before the respective courts
9 including, but not limited to, cases of first impression.

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

13 BALLOT TITLE
14 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

15 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

16 This measure amends the State Constitution. It would change a
17 section that deals with the courts of this state. It would make
18 courts rely on federal and state laws when deciding cases. It
19 would forbid courts from looking at international law or Sharia
20 Law when deciding cases.

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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