

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1077

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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 II to  
11 be designated as Section 37; recognizing certain  
12 right of the citizens of this state related to  
13 participating in rodeo sports and livestock shows;  
14 allowing regulation; defining terms; allowing  
15 Legislature to modify definitions by statute;  
16 providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
20 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

21 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
22 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
23 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
24 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 37 to Article II thereof, to read  
as follows:

25 Section 37. A. All citizens of this state shall have a right  
26 to participate in rodeo sports and livestock shows, subject only to  
27 reasonable regulation as prescribed by the Legislature and the  
28 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. The

1 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall have  
2 the power and authority to approve methods, practices and procedures  
3 for rodeo sports and livestock shows. The traditional methods,  
4 practices and procedures of rodeo sports and livestock shows shall  
5 be allowed.

6 B. Unless amended by the Oklahoma Legislature by statute, as  
7 used in this section the term "rodeo sports" shall include but not  
8 be limited to the following:

- 9 1. Bareback riding;
- 10 2. Steer wrestling;
- 11 3. Calf roping;
- 12 4. Saddle bronc riding; and
- 13 5. Bull riding.

14 C. Unless amended by the Oklahoma Legislature by statute, as  
15 used in this section the term "livestock shows" shall include but  
16 not be limited to livestock shows involving the following:

- 17 1. Horses;
- 18 2. Cattle;
- 19 3. Pigs;
- 20 4. Sheep; and
- 21 5. Goats.

22 D. The Oklahoma Legislature may modify by statute the  
23 definitions included in subsections B and C of this section.

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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 adds a new section to the Constitution. It  
8 protects rodeo sports and livestock shows. They would still be  
9 regulated. The definitions could be updated.

10 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

11 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

12 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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