

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 1623

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to lawsuit reform; ordering a
8 legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma
9 Constitution; creating the Oklahoma Tort Reform Act;
10 providing for noncodification; providing an effective
11 date; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3 of Article V of the Oklahoma
14 Constitution, there is hereby ordered the following legislative
15 referendum which shall be filed with the Secretary of State and
16 addressed to the Governor of the state, who shall submit the same to
17 the people for their approval or rejection at the next General
18 Election, to be held on November 2, 2010.

19 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
20 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

21 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Tort
22 Reform Act".

23 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective December 1, 2010.
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1 SECTION 4. The Ballot Title for the proposed legislative
2 referendum as set forth in SECTION 2 of this act shall be in the
3 following form:

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure would create a new section in the Oklahoma
8 Statutes. It would create the Oklahoma Tort Reform Act.

9 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

10 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

11 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

12 SECTION 5. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
13 immediately after the passage of this act, shall prepare and file
14 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 4
15 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
16 General.

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