

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1016

By: Jackson

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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 Section 8B of
10 Article X of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; clarifying language; providing ballot
12 title; and directing filing.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
14 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
16 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
17 the following proposed amendment to Section 8B of Article X of the
18 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

19 Section 8B. Despite any provision to the contrary, the fair
20 cash value of any parcel of locally assessed real property shall not
21 increase by more than five percent (5%) in any taxable year. The
22 provisions of this section shall not apply in any year when title to
23 the property is transferred, changed, or conveyed to another person
24 or when improvements have been made to the property. If title to

1 the property is transferred, changed, or conveyed to another person,
2 the property shall be assessed for that year based on the fair cash
3 value as set forth in Section 8 of Article X of this Constitution.
4 If any improvements are made to the property, the increased value to
5 the property as a result of the improvement shall be assessed for
6 that year based on the fair cash value as set forth in Section 8 of
7 Article X of this Constitution. The provisions of this section
8 shall be effective January 1, 1997, and thereafter for counties
9 which are in compliance with the applicable law or administrative
10 regulations governing valuation of locally assessed real property as
11 of such date. For counties which are not in compliance with such
12 law or regulations as of January 1, 1997, the provisions of this
13 section shall be effective January 1 of the year following the date
14 the county is deemed to be in compliance with such laws or
15 regulations as provided by law. The provisions of this section
16 shall not apply to any personal property which may be taxed ad
17 valorem or any property which may be valued or assessed by the State
18 Board of Equalization.

19 The Legislature shall enact any laws necessary to implement and
20 enforce the provisions of this section.

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

24 BALLOT TITLE

1 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

2 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

3 This amendment clarifies language in Section 8B of Article 10 of
4 the Oklahoma Constitution.

5 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

6 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

7 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

8 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
9 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
10 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
11 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
12 Attorney General.

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