

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1071

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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 6 of
10 Article XXIX of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; allowing the Ethics Commission to have
12 criminal prosecution powers; providing ballot title;
13 and directing filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
15 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
18 the following proposed amendment to Section 6 of Article XXIX of the
19 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

20 Section 6. Criminal Penalties. This Article shall not prevent
21 enactment of laws prohibiting certain conduct by political
22 candidates, government officers, government employees, or other
23 persons and providing criminal penalties for such conduct. It also
24 shall not prevent enactment of laws governing ethical conduct of

1 local political subdivision officers and employees, nor shall it
2 prevent enactment of law governing conditions of state government
3 employment. The Ethics Commission shall have criminal prosecution
4 powers as set forth by the Legislature.

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

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 This measure would amend the Constitution. It would allow the
12 Ethics Commission to go after criminal actions. Now the
13 Commission cannot do this. It would allow the Legislature to
14 set forth the procedure for this.

15 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

16 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

17 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

18 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
19 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
20 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
21 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
22 Attorney General.

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