

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1079

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of
11 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new section to
12 Article V to be designated as Section 64; granting
13 Legislature the authority to review criminal
14 sentences; providing ballot title; and directing
15 filing.

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

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 the Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma by adding a new Section 64 to Article V thereof, to read as
follows:

Section 64. The Legislature shall have the authority to review
or amend a criminal sentence imposed by a court in any criminal
prosecution commenced within this state.

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 amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a
8 new section to the Constitution. It would give the Legislature
9 the power to review sentences in criminal cases. It would give
10 the Legislature the power to change sentences in criminal
11 cases.

12 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

13 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

14 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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