

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 61

By: Coffee

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution relating to workers' compensation;  
8 ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the  
9 Oklahoma Constitution; providing for binding  
10 arbitration for certain claims filed under the  
Workers' Compensation Act; providing for  
codification; providing an effective date; providing  
ballot title; and directing filing.

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

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

21 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3.12 of Title 85, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:  
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1 Binding arbitration may be required for any claim arising  
2 pursuant to the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act and  
3 shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform  
4 Arbitration Act, Section 1851 et seq. of Title 12 of the Oklahoma  
5 Statutes. This section shall apply to claims filed on or after  
6 January 1, 2011, notwithstanding the date of injury.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective January 1, 2011,  
8 upon approval by the people.

9 SECTION 4. The Ballot Title for the proposed act shall be in  
10 the following form:

11 BALLOT TITLE

12 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

13 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

14 This measure amends the Oklahoma Statutes. It enacts a new  
15 section of law. This section would provide for binding  
16 arbitration for some claims. It would apply to claims under the  
17 Workers' Compensation Act. It would apply to claims filed on or  
18 after January 1, 2011, whenever the injury occurred.

19 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

20 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

21 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

22 SECTION 5. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
23 immediately after the passage of this order for legislative  
24 referendum, prepare and file in accordance with Section 3 of Article

1 V of the Oklahoma Constitution, one copy of this order for  
2 legislative referendum, including the Ballot Title set forth in  
3 SECTION 4, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the  
4 Attorney General.

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