

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE JOINT
6 RESOLUTION 16

By: Sparks and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate
of the Senate

7 and

8 Schwartz, Bennett, Moore
9 and Roberts (Dustin) of the
10 House

11 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
13 to refer to the people for their approval or
14 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 8D of
15 Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying
16 provisions related to personal property exemption for
17 disabled veterans; providing exempt treatment for
18 certain manufactured homes; authorizing surviving
19 spouse to claim exemption for certain manufactured
20 homes; providing ballot title; ordering a special
21 election; and directing filing.

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
23 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

24 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 Section 8D of Article X of the
Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

1 Section 8D. A. Despite any provision to the contrary,
2 beginning January 1, 2009, each head of household who has been
3 honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed
4 Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and who has
5 been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
6 or its successor to have a one-hundred-percent (100%) permanent
7 disability sustained through military action or accident or
8 resulting from disease contracted while in such active service or
9 the surviving spouse of such head of household shall be entitled to
10 claim an exemption for the full amount of all household personal
11 property which is subject to ad valorem taxation and which is not
12 subject to any form of taxation in lieu of ad valorem taxation.

13 B. Beginning January 1, 2015, a disabled veteran meeting the
14 qualifications described in subsection A of this section shall be
15 entitled to claim a homestead exemption for the full amount of a
16 manufactured home owned and occupied by the disabled veteran as his
17 or her principal residence whether or not such manufactured home is
18 located on real property owned by such disabled veteran. A
19 surviving spouse of a person eligible for the exemption provided by
20 this subsection shall be entitled to the exemption if the surviving
21 spouse occupies the manufactured home as his or her principal
22 residence whether or not such manufactured home is located on real
23 property owned by such surviving spouse.

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SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

SECTION 3. A special election is hereby ordered to be held at the 2014 regular General Election, at which time the proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution, as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

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