

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 1082

By: Roberts (Sean), Banz,
Reynolds, Ritze, Casey,
Derby and Enns of the House

4 and

5 Fields of the Senate

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8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
to refer to the people for their approval or
9 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 12 of
Article II of the Constitution of the State of
10 Oklahoma; providing exception to prohibition against
dual office holding; providing ballot title; and
11 directing filing.

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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
15 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD 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 12 of Article II of the
19 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

20 Section 12. No member of Congress from this State, or person
21 holding any office of trust or profit under the laws of any other
22 State, or of the United States, shall hold any office of trust or
23 profit under the laws of this State. The provisions of this section
24 shall not prevent a person who holds an office under the laws of

1 this state or who is a member of Congress from this state from
2 retaining such office if the person is a member of the Oklahoma
3 National Guard or any reserve component of any branch of the United
4 States Military and is ordered by the proper authority to active
5 service.

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

9 BALLOT TITLE

10 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

11 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

12 This measure amends the State Constitution. It amends a section
13 that forbids persons holding state office from serving in a
14 federal office. This bars state officers from serving on active
15 duty in the National Guard or the Reserves. The proposed change
16 would let state officers serve on active duty if they are called
17 to do so.

18 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

19 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

20 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

21 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
22 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
23 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
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