

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1085

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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 Section 39 of
11 Article X of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma; clarifying language; providing ballot
13 title; and directing filing.

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 39 of Article X of the
19 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

20 Section 39. A program is hereby authorized to provide for the
21 beneficial utilization of water resources within the State of
22 Oklahoma through the planning, development, construction,
23 improvement, conservation, ownership, operation and financing of
24 water resource and sewage treatment works, facilities and projects

1 with state monies appropriated to the Statewide Water Development
2 Revolving Fund and monies in the Water Resources Fund. State monies
3 appropriated to the Statewide Water Development Revolving Fund and
4 monies in the Water Resources Fund shall be used only as authorized
5 by the Legislature to provide for the furnishing of financial
6 assistance to municipalities, political subdivisions and such other
7 public entities of the state as may be designated by law as being
8 eligible for ~~such~~ assistance for water resource and sewage treatment
9 purposes. Any state liability arising from the implementation of
10 such a program shall be limited to those monies in the Statewide
11 Water Development Revolving Fund which have been reserved for the
12 undertaking producing the liability. The provisions of this section
13 shall be independent of and not be limited by the provisions of
14 Sections 14 and 15 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution.

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

18 BALLOT TITLE
19 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

20 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

21 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
22 Section 39 of Article 10. It clarifies the language.

23 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

24 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

1 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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