

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 66

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
8 to refer to the people for their approval or  
9 rejection the repeal of Section 5 of Article II of  
10 the Oklahoma Constitution, which relates to use of  
public money or property for sectarian purposes;  
stating legislative findings; 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 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17 The Legislature finds that Section 5 of Article II of the  
18 Oklahoma Constitution should be repealed in order to remove language  
19 that was originally intended to discriminate against the Catholic  
20 faith, and to insure that faith-based programs may be utilized in  
21 Oklahoma prisons.

22 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
23 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
24 the repeal of Section 5 of Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution

1 which prohibits the use of public money or property for sectarian  
2 purposes.

3 SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
4 amendment as set forth in SECTION 2 of this resolution shall be in  
5 the following form:

6 BALLOT TITLE

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

8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 This measure would amend Article 2 of the State Constitution.  
10 It would repeal Section 5 of this article. This section  
11 prohibits the use of public money or property for certain  
12 purposes. This use is banned for sectarian purposes.

13 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

14 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

15 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

16 SECTION 4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
17 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
18 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 3  
19 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
20 General.

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