

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 16

By: Sparks of the Senate

3 and

4 Schwartz of the House
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7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
8 to refer to the people for their approval or
9 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 8D of
10 Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying
11 provisions related to personal property exemption for
disabled veterans; providing exempt treatment for
certain manufactured homes; authorizing surviving
spouse to claim exemption for certain manufactured
homes; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH 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 8D of Article X of the
19 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

20 Section 8D. A. Despite any provision to the contrary,
21 beginning January 1, 2009, each head of household who has been
22 honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed
23 Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and who has
24 been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs

1 or its successor to have a one-hundred-percent (100%) permanent
2 disability sustained through military action or accident or
3 resulting from disease contracted while in such active service or
4 the surviving spouse of such head of household shall be entitled to
5 claim an exemption for the full amount of all household personal
6 property which is subject to ad valorem taxation and which is not
7 subject to any form of taxation in lieu of ad valorem taxation.

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

19 C. In order to be eligible for the exemption authorized by this
20 section, the individual shall be required to prove residency within
21 the State of Oklahoma.

22 ~~C.~~ D. The Legislature shall be authorized to enact such laws as
23 may be necessary in order to implement the exemption provided by
24 this section; however, the exemption amount shall not be subject to

1 modification by such enactments and shall be for the full amount of
2 the valuation of any ~~household~~ personal property as otherwise
3 prescribed by this section.

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

7 BALLOT TITLE

8 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

9 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

10 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section
11 8D of Article 10. The change would allow a veteran who is
12 totally disabled to claim an exemption for a manufactured home.
13 The manufactured home would be exempt even if it is located on
14 land the veteran did not own. If the veteran died, the
15 surviving spouse of that veteran would be able to claim the
16 exemption also. The surviving spouse could claim the exemption
17 even if the home was located on land the surviving spouse did
18 not own.

19 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

20 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

21 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

22 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
23 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
24 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2

1 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
2 General.

3 Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
8 2013.

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