

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1005

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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 a proposed amendment to Section 1 of
10 Article XXIV of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; limiting the number of amendments to the
12 Oklahoma Constitution that the Legislature is allowed
13 to propose; providing ballot title; and directing
14 filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
18 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
19 the following proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article XXIV of the
20 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

21 Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may
22 be proposed in either branch of the Legislature, and if the same
23 shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each
24 of the two (2) houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall,
with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered in their journals and

1 referred by the Secretary of State to the people for their approval
2 or rejection, at the next regular general election, except when the
3 Legislature, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house, shall order a
4 special election for that purpose. If a majority of all the
5 electors voting on any proposed amendment at such election shall
6 vote in favor thereof, it shall thereby become a part of this
7 Constitution.

8 No proposal for the amendment or alteration of this Constitution
9 which is submitted to the voters shall embrace more than one general
10 subject and the voters shall vote separately for or against each
11 proposal submitted; provided, however, that in the submission of
12 proposals for the amendment of this Constitution by articles, which
13 embrace one general subject, each proposed article shall be deemed a
14 single proposal or proposition.

15 No more than four proposals for amendment or alteration of the
16 Oklahoma Constitution shall be submitted to the voters at the same
17 election.

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

21 BALLOT TITLE
22 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

23 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:
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1 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends the
2 section that authorized the Legislature to propose amendments to
3 the Constitution. These proposals go to a vote of the people at
4 an election. Currently there is no limit on the number of
5 proposals that go on an election ballot. This amendment would
6 limit the number of such proposals to four at any election.

7 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

8 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

9 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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