

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1073

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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 57 of
10 Article V of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; removing requirement that each legislative
12 act contain only one subject; providing ballot title;
13 and directing filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
15 2ND 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 57 of Article V of the
19 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

20 Section 57. ~~Every~~ The subject or subjects of every act of the
21 Legislature ~~shall embrace but one subject, which~~ shall be clearly
22 expressed in its title, ~~except general appropriation bills, general~~
23 ~~revenue bills, and bills adopting a code, digest, or revision of~~
24 ~~statutes~~; and no law shall be revived, amended, or the provisions
thereof extended or conferred, by reference to its title only; but

1 so much thereof as is revived, amended, extended, or conferred shall
2 be re-enacted and published at length: Provided, That if any
3 subject be embraced in any act contrary to the provisions of this
4 section, such act shall be void only as to so much of the law as may
5 not be expressed in the title thereof.

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 Oklahoma Constitution. It would remove
13 a requirement that every act of the Legislature contain only one
14 subject.

15 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

16 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

17 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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