

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1076

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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 35 of
11 Article II 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 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 35 of Article II of the
19 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

20 Section 35. A. Marriage in ~~this state~~ Oklahoma shall consist
21 only of the union of one man and one woman. Neither this
22 Constitution nor any other provision of law shall be construed to
23 require that marital status or the legal incidents thereof be
24 conferred upon unmarried couples or groups.

1 B. A marriage between persons of the same gender performed in
2 another state shall not be recognized as valid and binding in ~~this~~
3 ~~state~~ Oklahoma as of the date of the marriage.

4 C. Any person knowingly issuing a marriage license in violation
5 of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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 amendment clarifies language in Section 35 of Article 2 of
13 the Oklahoma Constitution, which relates to marriage.

14 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

15 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

16 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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