

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 41

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
7 to refer to the people for their approval or
8 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 57 of
9 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; allowing
10 legislative measures to contain more than one
subject; establishing certain requirements for titles
of legislative measures; providing ballot title; and
directing filing.

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
14 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
15 the following proposed amendment to Section 57 of Article V of the
16 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

17 Section 57. Every act of the Legislature shall ~~embrace but one~~
18 clearly state its subject or subjects, ~~which shall be clearly~~
19 ~~expressed~~ in its title, ~~except~~ including general appropriation
20 bills, general revenue bills, and bills adopting a code, digest, or
21 revision of statutes; and no law shall be revived, amended, or the
22 provisions thereof extended or conferred, by reference to its title
23 only; but so much thereof as is revived, amended, extended, or
24 conferred shall be re-enacted and published at length: Provided,

1 That if any subject be embraced in any act contrary to the
2 provisions of this section, such act shall be void only as to so
3 much of the law as may not be expressed in the title thereof.

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 would amend Section 57 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma
11 Constitution. It would allow the Legislature to pass measures
12 with more than one subject. It would require each subject to be
13 clearly stated in the title. This would apply to all kinds of
14 bills.

15 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

16 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

17 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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