

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1062

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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 the Constitution of
10 the State of Oklahoma by repealing Section 5 of
11 Article II of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma, which relates to use of public money or
13 property for sectarian purposes and by adding a new
14 Section 5A to Article II; prohibiting the Legislature
15 from enacting certain laws; providing ballot title;
16 and directing filing.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma repealing Section 5 of Article II of the Oklahoma
Constitution and adding a new Section 5A to Article II thereof, to
read as follows:

Section 5A. The Legislature shall make no law respecting an
establishment of religion.

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

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure repeals the section of the Oklahoma Constitution
8 known as the Blaine Amendment. This section provides that
9 public money or property cannot be used directly or indirectly
10 for any sect, church, denomination, or system of religion. This
11 measure also adds a new section to the Oklahoma Constitution
12 which prohibits the Legislature from making laws respecting an
13 establishment of religion.

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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