

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1064

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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 the Constitution of  
11 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 17 to  
Article VII; providing method for establishing rules  
of conduct for judges and attorneys; providing ballot  
title; and directing filing.

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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
15 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH 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 the Constitution of the State of  
19 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 17 to Article VII thereof, to read  
20 as follows:

21 Section 17. Rules of professional conduct for judges and  
22 attorneys shall be established by the people through the initiative  
23 process or by the Legislature by statute. Until such time as said  
24 rules are established pursuant to this section, the Code of Judicial

1 Conduct for judges and judicial candidates and the Rules of  
2 Professional Conduct for attorneys in effect on the effective date  
3 of this amendment shall remain in effect.

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 amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It provides a  
11 method for establishing codes of conduct for judges and  
12 attorneys. The amendment would allow the people, through the  
13 initiative process, and the Legislature to establish these  
14 codes.

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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