

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1068

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; clarifying language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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 Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 1. The powers of the government of the State of Oklahoma shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive, and Judicial departments; and except as provided in this Constitution, the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial departments of government shall be separate and distinct,

1 and ~~neither~~ no department shall exercise the powers properly
2 belonging to either of the others.

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

6 BALLOT TITLE

7 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It clarifies
10 language related to state government.

11 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

12 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

13 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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