

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 47

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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 Oklahoma  
10 Constitution by adding a new Section 8 to Article I;  
11 prohibiting certain contracts or investments with  
12 entities invested in or doing business with countries  
13 designated as state sponsors of terrorism; providing  
14 for contracts or investments in effect on date of  
15 passage; providing ballot title; and directing  
16 filing.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 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 Oklahoma Constitution by  
adding a new Section 8 to Article I to read as follows:

Section 8. In order to ensure that taxpayer money does not  
directly or indirectly support international acts of terrorism, the  
State of Oklahoma and its cities, counties and other political  
subdivisions shall not contract with or invest in any individuals,  
partnerships, corporations or other legal entities invested in or

1 doing business with countries designated by the United States State  
2 Department, as state sponsors of terrorism.

3 Such contracts or investments in effect as of the date of  
4 enactment of this section shall not be renewed, and shall be  
5 cancelled or divested at the earliest prudent opportunity. Under no  
6 circumstance shall such contracts or investments be in force past  
7 December 31, 2018.

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

11 BALLOT TITLE

12 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

13 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

14 This measure would enact a new Section 8 of Article 1 of the  
15 Oklahoma Constitution. It would prohibit the state or political  
16 subdivisions from contracting with or investing in any entities  
17 doing business with countries designated as state sponsors of  
18 terrorism. Such contracts or investments in effect on the date  
19 of enactment may not be renewed and cancelled as soon as  
20 possible. No such contracts or investments would be allowed to  
21 be in force past December 31, 2018.

22 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

23 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

24 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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