

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 1026

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(Steve) and Turner of the
House

9 and

10 Treat, Anderson, Dahm,
11 Holt, Brecheen, Sharp,
Allen and Griffin of the
Senate

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15 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
16 to refer to the people for their approval or
rejection a proposed amendment to Section 26 of
17 Article II of the Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma; clarifying manner in which citizens may
18 keep and bear arms; clarifying legislative authority;
prohibiting certain laws; providing ballot title; and
19 directing filing.

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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
23 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:
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1 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
2 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
3 the following proposed amendment to Section 26 of Article II of the
4 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

5 Section 26. A. The fundamental right of a each individual
6 citizen to keep and to bear (that is, to carry) arms in defense of
7 ~~his home, person, or property, or,~~ including handguns, rifles,
8 shotguns, knives, nonlethal defensive weapons and other arms in
9 common use, as well as ammunition and the components of arms and
10 ammunition, for security, self-defense, lawful hunting and
11 recreation, in aid of the civil power, when thereunto ~~legally~~
12 lawfully summoned, or for any other legitimate purpose shall ~~never~~
13 ~~not be prohibited; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the~~
14 ~~Legislature from regulating the carrying of weapons~~ infringed. Any
15 regulation of this right shall be subject to strict scrutiny.

16 B. This section shall not prevent the Legislature from
17 prohibiting the possession of arms by convicted felons, those
18 adjudicated as mentally incompetent, or those who have been
19 involuntarily committed in any mental institution.

20 C. No law shall impose registration or special taxation upon
21 the keeping of arms, including the acquisition, ownership,
22 possession, or transfer of arms, ammunition, or the components of
23 arms or ammunition.

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 amends the State Constitution. This measure deals
8 with the right of a citizen to keep and bear arms. The change
9 to this section will make clear what types of weapons and for
10 what purpose the weapons may be kept. The change would also
11 clarify that regulations by the state on the right to keep and
12 bear arms shall be subject to strict scrutiny.

13 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

14 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

15 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2014.

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3 Presiding Officer of the House
4 of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2014.

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7 Presiding Officer of the Senate
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