

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 2, 2014

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 JOINT

6 RESOLUTION NO. 1026

By: Fisher, Kern, Bennett,
Christian, Murphey, Roberts
(Sean), Walker, Cockroft,
Wood, Blackwell, Osborn,
Enns, Moore, Wesselhoft,
Newell, Sears, Vaughan,
Ritze, Reynolds, Schwartz,
Scott, Grau, McDaniel
(Randy), Pittman,
McCullough, Sherrer, Inman,
Proctor, Hoskin, Martin
(Steve), Turner, Derby,
Johnson, Echols, Brumbaugh
and Cleveland of the House

and

Treat, Anderson, Dahm,
Holt, Brecheen, Sharp,
Allen, Griffin, Brinkley,
Newberry, Stanislawski and
Shortey of the Senate

17 **[Resolution - refer to the people proposed amendment**
18 **- citizens may keep and bear arms - ballot title -**
19 **filing]**

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21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
22 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

23 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
24 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,

1 the following proposed amendment to Section 26 of Article II of the
2 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
April 2, 2014 - DO PASS AS AMENDED