

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1

By: Fields

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 12 of Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution; providing that certain provision not prohibit elective officer from serving in the Oklahoma National Guard or the United States Armed Forces; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH 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 12 of Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

Section 12. No member of Congress from this state, or person holding any office of trust or profit under the laws of any other state, or of the United States, shall hold any office of trust or profit under the laws of this state; provided, the provisions of this section shall not prohibit a person holding an elective office

1 in this state from serving in the Oklahoma National Guard or the
2 United States Armed Forces.

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 Section 12 of Article 2 of the state
10 Constitution. This section prohibits the holding of more than
11 one office at the same time. It applies to certain offices.

12 This measure would allow a person holding state or local
13 elective office to serve in the Oklahoma National Guard or the
14 United States Armed Forces.

15 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

16 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

17 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

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