

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 39

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 26 of
11 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; providing for
12 regular legislative sessions in odd-numbered years
13 for certain time period; providing ballot title; and
14 directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
18 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
19 the following proposed amendments to Section 26 of Article V of the
20 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

21 Section 26. The Legislature shall meet in regular session at
22 the seat of government at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in
23 February of each odd-numbered year and the regular session shall be
24 finally adjourned sine die not later than five o'clock p.m. on the
last Friday in May of ~~each~~ that same year.

1 The Legislature shall also meet in regular session at the seat
2 of government on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January
3 of each odd numbered year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon for the
4 purposes only of performing the duties as required by Section 5 of
5 Article VI of the Constitution and organizing pursuant to the
6 provisions of this Article and shall recess not later than five
7 o'clock p.m. of that same day until the following first Monday in
8 February of the same year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon.

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

12 BALLOT TITLE

13 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

14 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

15 This measure amends Section 26 of Article 5 of the State
16 Constitution. It would require the Legislature to meet in
17 regular sessions in only odd-numbered years. The dates and
18 times for meeting and adjourning would not change.

19 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

20 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

21 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

22 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
23 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
24 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2

1 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
2 General.

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