

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1026

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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 Section 26 of
10 Article II of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; clarifying manner in which citizens may
12 keep and bear arms; providing ballot title; and
13 directing filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
15 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

20 Section 26. The fundamental right of ~~a~~ each individual citizen
21 to keep and to bear arms in handguns, rifles, shotguns, knives and
22 other common arms, ammunition and the components thereof, for
23 security, defense ~~of his home, person, or property, or in aid of the~~
24 ~~civil power, when thereunto legally summoned,~~ recreation, lawful

1 hunting, or any other legitimate purpose shall never be prohibited;
2 but nothing herein contained shall prevent the Legislature from
3 regulating the carrying of weapons not be infringed. Regulations of
4 this right shall be subject to strict scrutiny and shall not
5 frustrate or impair the purposes of this right.

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

9 BALLOT TITLE

10 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

11 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

18 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

19 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

20 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

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