

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HJR 1062
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	9022
Author:	Representative Grau
Date:	2/10/2016
Impact:	\$0 to the State

Research Analysis

The CS for HJR 1062 puts to a vote of the people an amendment to the state constitution that, if approved, would repeal Section 5 of Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution which prohibits public money or property from being used directly or indirectly for any church or system of religion. The proposal would also add a new section prohibiting the Legislature from passing laws respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

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Fiscal Analysis

Repealing Section 5 of Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution, also known as the Blaine Amendment, neither requires certain public expenditures nor significantly impacts state revenues.

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Other Considerations

Should the addition of enough state questions require the printing of a second ballot page, costs would total approximately \$615,000 statewide for the additional page, based on printing costs for the 2016 General Election.