

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1603 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: John Enns

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1603

By: Enns

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; changing the percentage of legal voters from statewide to each county of the state for certain petitions; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 2. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and eight ~~per centum~~ percent (8%) of the legal voters of each county of this state shall have the right to propose any legislative measure, and fifteen ~~per centum~~ percent (15%) of the legal voters of each county of this state shall have the right to

1 propose amendments to the Constitution by petition, and every ~~such~~
2 petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed.
3 The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as
4 to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 peace, health, or safety), either by petition signed by five ~~per~~
6 ~~centum~~ percent (5%) of the legal voters of each county of this state
7 or by the Legislature as other bills are enacted. ~~The ratio and per~~
8 ~~centum of legal voters hereinbefore stated shall be based upon the~~
9 ~~total number of votes cast at the last general election for the~~
10 ~~Office of Governor.~~

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

14 BALLOT TITLE

15 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

16 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

17 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends a
18 section pertaining to initiative and referendum petitions. The
19 amendment changes the percentage of legal voters necessary to
20 propose certain petitions from statewide to each county of this
21 state.

22 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

23 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

24 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

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