

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR SENATE JOINT
5 RESOLUTION NO. 34

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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 Article I of the
11 Oklahoma Constitution, by adding a new section;
12 requiring persons appearing to vote to announce name
13 and provide proof of identity; defining term;
14 providing exception; granting certain authority to
15 Legislature; providing ballot title; directing
16 filing; and ordering a special election.

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

19 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
20 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
21 the following proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by
22 adding a new Section 8 to Article I to read as follows:

23 Section 8. A. Each person appearing to vote shall announce
24 that person's name to the appropriate election official and shall
provide proof of identity, whereupon the official shall verify the
person's eligibility to vote, as provided by law.

1 B. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact such laws
2 as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

3 SECTION 2. A special election is hereby ordered to be held
4 throughout the State of Oklahoma on the date of the next statewide
5 primary election or special election, whichever occurs first, at
6 which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State
7 of Oklahoma, as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution, shall be
8 submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection
9 as and in the manner provided by law.

10 SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
11 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
12 the following form:

13 BALLLOT TITLE
14 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

15 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

16 This measure would enact a new Section 8 in Article 1 of the
17 Oklahoma Constitution. It would require each person appearing
18 to vote to announce his or her name to an election official and
19 provide proof of identity. The election official would verify
20 the person's eligibility to vote. The Legislature would enact
21 laws to implement the provisions of the new section.

22 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

23 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

24 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

SECTION 4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 3
hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
General.

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