

**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 40, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

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Senator Treat

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☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 40

By: Treat of the Senate  
and  
Echols of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 57 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; broadening one subject requirement for acts of the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to provide certain definitions; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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

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 57 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

Section 57. Every act of the Legislature shall embrace ~~but~~  
either one general subject, or one comprehensive subject, which

1 shall be clearly expressed in its title, except general  
2 appropriation bills, general revenue bills, and bills adopting a  
3 code, digest, or revision of statutes; and no law shall be revived,  
4 amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred, by  
5 reference to its title only; but so much thereof as is revived,  
6 amended, extended, or conferred shall be re-enacted and published at  
7 length: Provided, That if any subject be embraced in any act  
8 contrary to the provisions of this section, such act shall be void  
9 only as to so much of the laws as may not be expressed in the title  
10 thereof.

11 The Legislature may make provisions for defining a comprehensive  
12 subject.

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

16 BALLOT TITLE

17 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

18 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

19 This measure amends the State Constitution. It amends Section  
20 57 of Article 5. The change allows an act of the Legislature to  
21 include a subject that is also more comprehensive. It also  
22 authorizes the Legislature to provide any additional law to  
23 define a comprehensive subject.

24 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES \_\_\_\_\_

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 3. 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 2  
hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
General.

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