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February 22, 2017

AS AMENDED

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 34

By: Sykes

[A Joint Resolution - Article I of the Oklahoma
Constitution - proof of identity - certain authority
- ballot title - 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 the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 8 to Article I to read as follows:

Section 8. A. Each person appearing to vote shall announce that person's name to the appropriate election official and shall provide proof of identity, whereupon the official shall determine whether the person's name is in the precinct registry. As used in this section, "proof of identity" shall mean a document that satisfies all of the following:

1. The document shows the name of the person to whom the document was issued, and the name substantially conforms to the name in the precinct registry;

2. The document shows a photograph of the person to whom the document was issued;

3. The document includes an expiration date, which is on or after the date of the election in which the person is appearing to vote. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to:

- a. an identification card that is valid indefinitely, or
- b. an identification card issued by a branch of the armed services of the United States to a person who is a member of such branch or is retired therefrom; and

4. The document was issued by the United States, the State of Oklahoma or the government of a federally recognized Indian tribe or nation.

Provided, if the person presents a voter identification card issued by the appropriate county election board, such card may serve as proof of identity without meeting the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this subsection.

B. The Legislature shall have the authority to designate additional forms of proof of identity by law and shall enact such other laws as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

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

BALLOT TITLE

1 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

2 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

3 This measure would enact a new Section 8 in Article 1 of the
4 Oklahoma Constitution. It would require each person appearing
5 to vote to announce his or her name to an election official and
6 provide proof of identity. Certain requirements for proof of
7 identity would be specified. A voter identification card issued
8 by the county election board would also serve as proof of
9 identity. The Legislature would enact laws to implement the
10 provisions of the new section.

11 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

12 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

13 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

14 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
15 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
16 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
17 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
18 General.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
February 22, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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