

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 30

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
8 to refer to the people for their approval or  
9 rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma  
10 Constitution by adding a new Section 24A to Article  
11 II; prohibiting forfeiture of certain property;  
12 providing exception; providing ballot title; and  
13 directing filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
18 the following proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by  
19 adding a new Section 24A to Article II to read as follows:

20 Section 24A. No private personal property seized by law  
21 enforcement shall be forfeited unless the owner of the property is  
22 convicted of an offense requiring such forfeiture, as determined by  
23 the Legislature.  
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1 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
2 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in  
3 the following form:

4 BALLOT TITLE

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

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure adds a new section to the Oklahoma Constitution.

8 It adds Section 24A to Article 2. It prohibits personal  
9 property from being forfeited unless the owner is convicted of  
10 an offense.

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.

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