

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 67

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 33 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying requirements for bills for raising revenue; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2ND 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 33 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

Section 33. A. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives. The Senate may propose amendments to revenue bills.

B. No revenue bill shall be passed during the five last days of the session.

1 C. Any revenue bill originating in the House of Representatives
2 shall not become effective until it has been referred to the people
3 of the state at the next general election held throughout the state
4 and shall become effective and be in force when it has been approved
5 by a majority of the votes cast on the measure at such election and
6 not otherwise, except as otherwise provided in subsection D of this
7 section.

8 D. Any revenue bill originating in the House of Representatives
9 may become law without being submitted to a vote of the people of
10 the state if such bill receives the approval of ~~three-fourths (3/4)~~
11 three-fifths (3/5) of the membership of the House of Representatives
12 and ~~three-fourths (3/4)~~ three-fifths (3/5) of the membership of the
13 Senate and is submitted to the Governor for appropriate action. Any
14 such revenue bill shall not be subject to the emergency measure
15 provision authorized in Section 58 of this Article and shall not
16 become effective and be in force until ninety days after it has been
17 approved by the Legislature, and acted on by the Governor.

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

21 BALLOT TITLE

22 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

23 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:
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1 This resolution amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It would
2 modify Section 33 of Article 5. It would modify the number of
3 votes required for revenue bills. The current requirement is
4 for a 3/4ths vote of the Legislature or approval by a vote of
5 the people. This measure would make such bills effective with a
6 3/5ths vote of the Legislature or approval by a vote of the
7 people.

8 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

9 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

10 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

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