

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1026

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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 Section 1 of
11 Article VII-A of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma; clarifying language; providing ballot
13 title; and directing filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE 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 Section 1 of Article VII-A of
19 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

20 Section 1. (a) In addition to other methods and causes
21 prescribed by the Oklahoma Constitution and laws of this state, the
22 judges of any court, exercising judicial power under the provisions
23 of Article VII, or under any other provision, of the Constitution of
24 Oklahoma, shall be subject to removal from office, or to compulsory

1 retirement from office, for causes herein specified, by proceedings
2 in the Court on the Judiciary.

3 (b) Cause for removal from office shall be: Gross neglect of
4 duty; corruption in office; habitual drunkenness; commission while
5 in office of any offense involving moral turpitude; gross partiality
6 in office; oppression in office; or other grounds as may be
7 specified hereafter by the legislature.

8 (c) Cause for compulsory retirement from office, with or
9 without compensation, shall be mental or physical disability
10 preventing the proper performance of official duty, or incompetence
11 to perform the duties of the office.

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

15 BALLOT TITLE

16 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

18 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends a
19 section pertaining to the Court on the Judiciary. The amendment
20 contains clarifying language.

21 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

22 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

23 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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1 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
2 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
3 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
4 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
5 Attorney General.

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