

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1033

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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 the Constitution of  
11 the State of Oklahoma by amending Section 8E of  
12 Article X; extending the homestead exemption to  
13 veterans who have received certain compensation;  
14 providing ballot title; and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
16 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
18 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
19 the following proposed amendment to Section 8E of Article X of the  
20 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

21 Section 8E. A. Despite any provision to the contrary,  
22 beginning January 1, 2006, each head of household shall be entitled  
23 to claim an exemption for the full amount of the fair cash value of  
24 the homestead who has been honorably discharged from active service

1 in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma  
2 National Guard and who ~~has~~ has:

3 1. Has been certified by the United States Department of  
4 Veterans Affairs or its successor to have a one hundred percent  
5 (100%) permanent disability sustained through military action or  
6 accident or resulting from disease contracted while in such active  
7 service;

8 2. Has received compensation or awarded a judgment, settlement  
9 or compromise pursuant to Section 1151 of Title 38 of the United  
10 States Code; or

11 3. Is the surviving spouse of ~~such~~ the head of household  
12 ~~shall be entitled to claim an exemption for the full amount of~~  
13 ~~the fair cash value of the homestead.~~

14 B. In order to be eligible for the exemption authorized by this  
15 section, the individual shall be required to prove residency within  
16 the State of Oklahoma and must have previously qualified for the  
17 homestead exemption authorized by law or be eligible for the  
18 homestead exemption pursuant to law.

19 C. If a homestead otherwise eligible for the exemption  
20 authorized by this section is transferred on or after January 1 of a  
21 calendar year, another homestead property acquired by the qualifying  
22 head of household or by the surviving spouse of such qualifying head  
23 of household shall be exempt to the same extent as the homestead  
24 property previously owned by such person or persons for the year

1 during which the new homestead is acquired and, subject to the  
2 requirements of this section, for each year thereafter.

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

6 BALLOT TITLE

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

8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 This measure amends the Constitution. This measure would extend  
10 the homestead exemption to veterans who have received  
11 compensation or have been awarded a judgment, settlement or  
12 compromise pursuant to Section 1151 of Title 38 of the United  
13 States Code.

14 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

15 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES \_\_\_\_\_

16 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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