

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HJR 1002
Version:	INT
Request Number:	5005
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Impact:	Content has no fiscal impact; possible ballot cost

Research Analysis

HJR1002 seeks a vote of the people to amend the Oklahoma Constitution to clarify justice and due process rights of victims. The protections offered by the measure would include the right to: privacy of the victim; reasonable and timely notice of all proceedings; be heard in any proceeding during which a right of the victim is at issue; reasonable protection; notice of any release or escape; refuse an interview, deposition or other discovery request made by the accused; full and timely restitution; proceedings free from unreasonable delay; and confer with the attorney for the government. The victim, lawful representative of the victim or the attorney for the government at the victim's request may assert and have enforced in any court or other authority the rights established in the Constitution or other right afforded by law.

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Fiscal Analysis

HJR 1002, which alters Section 34 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution dealing with victim's rights neither requires certain public expenditures nor significantly impacts state revenues.

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Other Considerations

Should the addition of enough state questions require the printing of a second ballot page, costs would total approximately \$615,000 statewide for the additional page, based on printing costs for the 2016 General Election.