

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HJR1039 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: John Pfeiffer

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1039

By: Pfeiffer

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; changing the percentage of legal voters from statewide to each congressional district of the state for certain petitions; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH 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 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 2. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and the government shall not accept petitions for changes to state laws unless proposed by petition by eight per centum percent (8%) of the legal voters shall have the right to

1 ~~propose any legislative measure, and the government shall not accept~~
2 ~~petitions for changes to the Constitution unless proposed by~~
3 ~~petition by fifteen per centum percent (15%) of the legal voters~~
4 ~~shall have the right to propose amendments to the Constitution by~~
5 ~~petition of each congressional district of this state, and every~~
6 ~~such~~ petition shall include the full text of the measure so
7 proposed. The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered
8 (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the
9 public peace, health, or safety), either by petition signed by five
10 ~~per centum percent (5%) of the legal voters of each congressional~~
11 ~~district of this state or by the Legislature as other bills are~~
12 enacted. ~~The ratio and per centum of legal voters hereinbefore~~
13 ~~stated shall be based upon the total number of votes cast at the~~
14 ~~last general election for the Office of Governor.~~

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

18 BALLOT TITLE

19 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

20 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

21 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. The amendment
22 restricts government from accepting petitions to modify the
23 Oklahoma Constitution by changing from statewide to each
24 congressional district of the state.

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