

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION 30

By: Hamilton

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 4 to Article XXIV; requiring proposed constitutional amendments or state questions to receive certain majority vote to take statewide effect; allowing proposed constitutional amendments or state questions to take effect in only counties that approved under certain circumstances; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2ND 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 the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 4 of Article XXIV to read as follows:

Section 4. A. No amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution or other state question that removes a right of the residents of this state shall take effect statewide unless:

1       1. A majority of electors statewide vote in favor of the  
2 proposed amendment or state question; and

3       2. A majority of electors in two-thirds of all counties in this  
4 state vote in favor of the proposed amendment or state question.

5       B. An amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution or other state  
6 question that removes a right of the residents of this state that  
7 receives a majority of electors pursuant to paragraph 1 of  
8 subsection A of this section, but does not receive a majority of  
9 electors pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section  
10 shall take effect only in such counties where a majority of electors  
11 voted in favor of the proposed amendment or state question.

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 would create a new Section 4 of Article 24 of the  
19 Oklahoma Constitution. The measure would require a proposed  
20 constitutional amendment or state question that removes a right  
21 of residents of this state to receive a majority vote of  
22 electors statewide and a majority vote of electors in two-thirds  
23 of the counties to take effect statewide. The measure would  
24 require a proposed amendment or state question that received a

majority vote of electors statewide but not in two-thirds of the  
counties to only take effect in counties in which the proposed  
amendment or state question received a majority vote of electors  
in that county.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO

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

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