

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1035

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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 XXIV of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma; requiring certain majority vote to pass
13 constitutional amendments; providing ballot title;
14 and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH 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 1 of Article XXIV of the
20 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

21 Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may
22 be proposed in either branch of the Legislature, and if the same
23 shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each
24 of the two (2) houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall,
with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered in their journals and

1 referred by the Secretary of State to the people for their approval
2 or rejection, at the next regular general election, except when the
3 Legislature, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house, shall order a
4 special election for that purpose. If a fifty-five-percent majority
5 of all the electors voting on any proposed amendment at such
6 election shall vote in favor thereof, or approval by a majority of
7 votes cast in at least twenty counties in this state, it shall
8 thereby become a part of this Constitution.

9 No proposal for the amendment or alteration of this Constitution
10 which is submitted to the voters shall embrace more than one general
11 subject and the voters shall vote separately for or against each
12 proposal submitted; provided, however, that in the submission of
13 proposals for the amendment of this Constitution by articles, which
14 embrace one general subject, each proposed article shall be deemed a
15 single proposal or proposition.

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

19 BALLOT TITLE

20 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

21 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

22 This measure amends Section 1 of Article 24 of the Oklahoma
23 Constitution. It requires a fifty-five-percent majority vote of
24 the people or a majority vote of the people in at least twenty

1 counties in the state to pass an amendment to the Constitution
2 proposed by the Legislature.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

6 SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall,
7 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
8 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
9 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
10 General.

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