

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1061

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
8 to refer to the people for their approval or
9 rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of
10 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 12b to
11 Article X; exempting veteran retirement income or
12 benefits from taxable income; providing ballot title;
13 directing filing; and calling a special election.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
15 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
18 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
19 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 12b to Article X thereof, to read
20 as follows:

21 Section 12b. For tax year 2022, and all subsequent tax years,
22 retirement income or benefits received for active, reserve, or
23 National Guard Uniformed Military Service in any component of the
24 Armed Forces of the United States shall be exempt from state taxable
income.

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

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It adds a new
8 section of law to Article 10 which concerns revenue and
9 taxation. This measure would add a new section of law to exempt
10 from Oklahoma taxable income the retirement income or benefits
11 received by an individual for active, reserve, or National Guard
12 Uniformed Military Service in any component of the Armed Forces
13 of the United States beginning January 1, 2022. Currently,
14 seventy-five percent (75%) of the retirement benefits received
15 by a veteran is exempt from Oklahoma taxable income.

16 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

17 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

18 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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1 SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held
2 throughout the State of Oklahoma on the date of June 28, 2022, at
3 which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State
4 of Oklahoma, as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution, shall be
5 submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection
6 as and in the manner provided by law.

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