

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 29

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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 Section 30 of
10 Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution; prohibiting
11 unreasonable search and seizure of certain data and
12 communications; requiring warrant for search and
13 seizure of certain data and communications; providing
14 ballot title; and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 2ND 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 30 of Article II of the
20 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

21 Section 30. The right of the people to be secure in their
22 persons, houses, electronic data and electronic communications,
23 papers, and effects against unreasonable searches or seizures shall
24 not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause
25 supported by oath or affirmation, describing as particularly as may
26 be the place to be searched and the person or thing to be seized.

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 Section 30 of Article 2 of the Oklahoma
8 Constitution. This section protects the rights of the people
9 against unreasonable searches and seizures. This measure would
10 add electronic data and communications to the list of items that
11 require a warrant based on probable cause to search for or seize
12 such items.

13 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

14 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

15 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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