

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION 1016

By: Martinez

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 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 5 to Article XXV-A; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH 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 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 5 to Article XXV-A thereof, to read as follows:

Section 5. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Certificate of Merit Act of 2023".

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

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure adds a new section to the Oklahoma Constitution.

It creates the Certificate of Merit Act of 2023.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES \_\_\_\_\_

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall 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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