

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1055

By: Dollens

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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 3 of  
11 Article V of the Constitution of the State of  
12 Oklahoma; providing exception; requiring any proposal  
for supermajority approval of a state question to  
receive the same supermajority approval at the  
election; providing ballot title; and directing  
filing.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
16 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH 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 3 of Article V of the  
20 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

21 Section 3. A. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the  
22 Secretary of State not more than ninety (90) days after the final  
23 adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed the bill  
24 on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the Governor  
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1 shall not extend to measures voted on by the people. All elections  
2 on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the  
3 next election held throughout the state, except when the Legislature  
4 or the Governor shall order a special election for the express  
5 purpose of making such reference. ~~Any measure referred~~ Except as  
6 provided by subsection D of this section, any question submitted to  
7 the people by the initiative petition or referendum of a proposal  
8 passed by the Legislature for approval or disapproval by the people  
9 shall take effect and be in force when it shall have been approved  
10 by a majority of the votes cast thereon and not otherwise.

11 B. The style of all bills shall be: "Be it Enacted By the  
12 People of the State of Oklahoma."

13 C. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the  
14 referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of State and addressed  
15 to the Governor of the state, who shall submit the same to the  
16 people. The Legislature shall make suitable provisions for carrying  
17 into effect the provisions of this article.

18 D. If an initiative petition to modify the provisions of  
19 subsection A of this section for majority approval of amendments to  
20 the Oklahoma Constitution or if the provisions of a measure referred  
21 by the Legislature to modify the provisions of subsection A of this  
22 section for majority approval of amendments to the Oklahoma  
23 Constitution contains a proposal for any supermajority approval of  
24 such questions, such proposal, whether in the form of an initiative  
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1 petition or in the form of a measure referred by the Legislature,  
2 shall be required to receive the same supermajority approval at the  
3 election at which such proposal is being voted upon as the  
4 supermajority approval requirement proposal contained in such  
5 petition or contained in such measure.

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

9 BALLOT TITLE

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

11 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

12 This measure amends Section 3 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma  
13 Constitution. It requires any proposal for any supermajority  
14 approval of a state question to receive the same supermajority  
15 approval at the election at which such proposal is being voted  
16 upon.

17 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

18 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

19 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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