

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE JOINT
7 RESOLUTION NO. 1084

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10 Olsen, Banning, George,
11 Kerbs, Gise, Lawson, Marti,
12 Turner, Cornwell, Adams,
13 Hall, Staires, Crosswhite
14 Hader, Townley, Maynard,
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16 (Kevin), Norwood, Manger,
17 Humphrey, Fetgatter,
18 Pfeiffer, Smith, Bashore,
19 Hasenbeck, Boles, Gann,
20 Hardin, Grego, May, Ford,
21 Chapman, and Kelley of the
22 House

23 and

24 Bullard, Deevers, McIntosh,
Bergstrom, Grellner, and
Gillespie of the Senate

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19 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
20 to refer to the people for their approval or
21 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of
22 Article VII of the Oklahoma Constitution; prohibiting
23 courts and the state or political subdivisions from
24 recognizing and enforcing certain codes or laws;
updating language; providing ballot title; and
directing filing.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
2 2ND SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
4 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
5 the following proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the
6 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

7 Section 1. A. The judicial power of this State shall be vested
8 in the Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, a Supreme Court,
9 the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court on the Judiciary, ~~the State~~
10 ~~Industrial Court,~~ the Court of Bank Review, the Court of Tax Review,
11 and such intermediate appellate courts as may be provided by
12 statute, District Courts, and such Boards, Agencies and Commissions
13 created by the Constitution or established by statute as exercise
14 adjudicative authority or render decisions in individual
15 proceedings. Provided that the Court of Criminal Appeals, ~~the State~~
16 ~~Industrial Court,~~ the Court of Bank Review and the Court of Tax
17 Review and such Boards, Agencies and Commissions as have been
18 established by statute shall continue in effect, subject to the
19 power of the Legislature to change or abolish ~~said~~ such Courts,
20 Boards, Agencies, or Commissions. Municipal Courts in cities or
21 incorporated towns shall continue in effect and shall be subject to
22 creation, abolition or alteration by the Legislature by general
23 laws, but shall be limited in jurisdiction to criminal and traffic
24 proceedings arising out of infractions of the provisions of

1 ordinances of cities and towns or of duly adopted regulations
2 authorized by such ordinances.

3 B. No court, the state, or any political subdivision, board,
4 agency, or commission created by the Constitution or established by
5 statute shall recognize or enforce any religious code, body of law,
6 or practice that is repugnant to, incompatible with, or that does
7 not recognize and protect the same or equivalent individual rights
8 and liberties guaranteed under the Constitution of the State of
9 Oklahoma or the Constitution of the United States of America.

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

13 BALLOT TITLE

14 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

15 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

16 This measure amends Section 1 of Article 7 of the Constitution.
17 It prohibits a court, the state, or any political subdivision
18 from recognizing or enforcing any religious code, law, or
19 practice that is in opposition to the Constitutions of Oklahoma
20 or the United States of America.

21 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

22 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

23 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03/04/2026 - DO PASS,
8 As Amended and Coauthored.

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