

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1049

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A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; creating the Save Our State Amendment; modifying provisions related to applicable law in the judicial system; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 60TH 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 Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 1. A. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in the Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, a Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court on the Judiciary, the ~~State~~ ~~Industrial Workers'~~ Workers' Compensation Court, the Court of Bank Review, the Court of Tax Review, and such intermediate appellate courts as may be provided by statute, District Courts, and such Boards,

1 Agencies and Commissions created by the Constitution or established
2 by statute as exercise adjudicative authority or render decisions in
3 individual proceedings. Provided that the Court of Criminal
4 Appeals, the ~~State Industrial~~ Workers' Compensation Court, the Court
5 of Bank Review and the Court of Tax Review and such Boards, Agencies
6 and Commissions as have been established by statute shall continue
7 in effect, subject to the power of the Legislature to change or
8 abolish said Courts, Boards, Agencies, or Commissions. Municipal
9 Courts in cities or incorporated towns shall continue in effect and
10 shall be subject to creation, abolition or alteration by the
11 Legislature by general laws, but shall be limited in jurisdiction to
12 criminal and traffic proceedings arising out of infractions of the
13 provisions of ordinances of cities and towns or of duly adopted
14 regulations authorized by such ordinances.

15 B. Subsection C of this section shall be known as the "Save Our
16 State Amendment".

17 C. The Courts provided for in subsection A of this section,
18 when exercising their judicial authority, shall uphold and adhere to
19 the law as provided in the United States Constitution, the Oklahoma
20 Constitution, the United States Code, federal regulations
21 promulgated pursuant thereto, established common law, the Oklahoma
22 Statutes and rules promulgated pursuant thereto, and if necessary
23 the law of another state of the United States provided the law of
24 the other state does not include Sharia law, in making judicial

1 decisions. The courts shall not look to the legal precepts of other
2 nations or cultures. Specifically, the courts shall not consider
3 international law or Sharia law. The provisions of this subsection
4 shall apply to all cases before the respective courts including, but
5 not limited to, cases of first impression.

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 the State Constitution. It changes a
13 section that deals with the courts of this state. It would
14 amend Section 1, Article 7 of the Oklahoma Constitution. It
15 makes courts rely on federal and state law when deciding cases.
16 It forbids courts from considering or using international law.
17 It forbids courts from considering or using Sharia law.

18 International law is also known as the law of nations. It deals
19 with the conduct of international organizations and independent
20 nations, such as countries, states and tribes. It deals with
21 their relationship with each other. It also deals with some of
22 their relationships with persons.

1 The law of nations is formed by the general assent of civilized
2 nations. Sources of international law also include
3 international agreements, as well as treaties.

4 Sharia law is Islamic law. It is based on two principal
5 sources, the Koran and the teaching of Mohammed.

6 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

7 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

8 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

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