

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1007

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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; requiring certain vote of legal voters to
13 pass constitutional amendments; providing ballot
14 title; and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 1ST 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 3 of Article V of the
20 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

21 Section 3. 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
shall not extend to measures voted on by the people. All elections

1 on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the
2 next election held throughout the state, except when the Legislature
3 or the Governor shall order a special election for the express
4 purpose of making such reference. Any Except as otherwise provided,
5 any measure referred to the people by the an initiative shall take
6 effect and be in force when it shall have been approved by a fifty-
7 five-percent majority of the votes cast thereon and not otherwise.
8 An initiative that only repeals a provision or provisions of the
9 Constitution or referendum shall take effect and be in force when it
10 shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon and
11 not otherwise.

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

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

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

22 BALLOT TITLE
23 Legislative Referendum No. ____ State Question No. ____

24 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1 This measure amends Section 3 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma
2 Constitution. It requires a fifty-five percent (55%) majority
3 vote of the people to pass an initiative petition to amend the
4 Constitution. It requires a majority vote to repeal provisions
5 of the Constitution.

6 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

7 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

8 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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