

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1018

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
8 to refer to the people for their approval or
9 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 46 of
10 Article V of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; clarifying language; providing ballot
12 title; and directing filing.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
14 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
16 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
17 the following proposed amendment to Section 46 of Article V of the
18 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

19 Section 46. The Legislature shall not, except as otherwise
20 provided in ~~this~~ the Oklahoma Constitution, pass any local or
21 special law authorizing:

22 The creation, extension, or impairing of liens;

23 Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, towns, wards, or
24 school districts;

1 Changing the names of persons or places;
2 Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining of
3 roads, highways, streets, or alleys;
4 Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge
5 companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which
6 form boundaries between this and any other state;
7 Vacating roads, town plats, streets, or alleys;
8 Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not owned
9 by the State;
10 Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children;
11 Locating or changing county seats;
12 Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their
13 charters;
14 For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or
15 changing the places of voting;
16 Granting divorces;
17 Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of
18 officers, in counties, cities, towns, election or school districts;
19 Changing the law of descent or succession;
20 Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the
21 rules of evidence in judicial proceedings or inquiry before the
22 courts, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators,
23 or other tribunals, or providing or changing the methods for the
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1 collection of debts, or the enforcement of judgments or prescribing
2 the effect of judicial sales of real estate;

3 Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of
4 aldermen, justices of the peace, or constables;

5 Regulating the management of public schools, the building or
6 repairing of school houses, and the raising of money for such
7 purposes;

8 Fixing the rate of interest;

9 Affecting the estates of minors, or persons under disability;

10 Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, and refunding moneys
11 legally paid into the treasury;

12 Exempting property from taxation;

13 Declaring any named person of age;

14 Extending the time for the assessment or collection of taxes, or
15 otherwise relieving any assessor or collector of taxes from due
16 performance of his official duties, or his securities from
17 liability;

18 Giving effect to informal or invalid wills or deeds;

19 Summoning or impaneling grand or petit juries;

20 For limitation of civil or criminal actions;

21 For incorporating railroads or other works of internal
22 improvements;

23 Providing for change of venue in civil and criminal cases.
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1 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
2 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
3 the following form:

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It provides
8 clarifying language for the provision prohibiting special laws.

9 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

10 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

11 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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