

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1019

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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 57 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 57 of Article V of the
18 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

19 Section V. Every act of the Legislature shall embrace but one
20 subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, except
21 general appropriation bills, general revenue bills, and bills
22 adopting a code, digest, or revision of statutes; and no law shall
23 be revived, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or
24 conferred, by reference to its title only; but so much thereof as is

1 revived, amended, extended, or conferred shall be re-enacted and
2 published at length: Provided, ~~That~~ if any subject be embraced in
3 any act contrary to the provisions of this section, such act shall
4 be void only as to so much of the laws as may not be expressed in
5 the title thereof.

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 Oklahoma Constitution. It clarifies
13 language requiring legislation to include only one subject.

14 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

15 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

16 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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