

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1025

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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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 23 of
11 Article V of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma; modifying provisions related to certain
13 activity authorized for legislators; prohibiting
14 compensation, remuneration or reimbursement from
15 state governmental entities for prescribed period;
16 providing exception for legislators returning to
17 certain employment; providing ballot title; and
18 directing filing.

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
21 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

22 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
23 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
24 the following proposed amendment to Section 23 of Article V of the
25 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

26 Section 23. A. No member of the Legislature shall, during the
27 term for which ~~he~~ the member was elected, be appointed or elected to
28 any office or commission in the State, which shall have been
29 created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased,

1 during ~~his~~ the term of office, ~~nor shall any member~~ to which the
2 member was elected.

3 B. Except as otherwise provided by this section, no former
4 member of the Legislature shall be employed by or receive any form
5 of compensation, payment or expense reimbursement from any state
6 governmental entity regardless of the source of revenue until July 1
7 of the year following the end of the term of office for which the
8 member shall have been elected.

9 C. The provisions of subsection B of this section shall not
10 prohibit a former member of the Legislature from being appointed to
11 the cabinet system of the Governor.

12 D. The provisions of subsection B of this section shall not be
13 applicable to retirement benefit payments or distributions from a
14 governmental tax-qualified retirement plan.

15 E. No member shall receive any appointment from the Governor,
16 the Governor and Senate, ~~or from the Legislature,~~ during the term
17 for which ~~he~~ the member shall have been elected, ~~nor shall any.~~

18 F. Except as otherwise provided by subsection D of this
19 section, no member shall, during the term for which ~~he~~ the member
20 shall have been elected, or within two (2) years thereafter, be
21 interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State,
22 or any county or other political subdivision thereof, authorized by
23 law passed during the term for which ~~he~~ the member shall have been
24 elected.

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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