

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1025

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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 1 of
10 Article VII 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 1 of Article VII of the
18 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

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

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

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

19 BALLOT TITLE
20 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

21 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

22 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It contains
23 clarifying language.

24 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

1 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

2 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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