

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
JOINT  
2 RESOLUTION NO. 1059

By: Newton, Caldwell (Chad) and  
Crosswhite Hader of the  
House

4 and

5 Taylor of the Senate

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8 [ amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
9 Oklahoma - requiring certain majority vote to pass  
10 constitutional amendments - ballot title - filing ]  
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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
15 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

20 Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may  
21 be proposed in either branch of the Legislature, and if the same  
22 shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each  
23 of the two (2) houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall,  
24 with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered in their journals and

1 referred by the Secretary of State to the people for their approval  
2 or rejection, at the next regular general election, except when the  
3 Legislature, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house, shall order a  
4 special election for that purpose. If a fifty-five-percent majority  
5 of all the electors voting on any proposed amendment at such  
6 election shall vote in favor thereof, it shall thereby become a part  
7 of this Constitution; provided, an amendment that only repeals a  
8 provision or provisions of this Constitution shall take effect when  
9 it has been approved by a majority of all electors voting.

10 No proposal for the amendment or alteration of this Constitution  
11 which is submitted to the voters shall embrace more than one general  
12 subject and the voters shall vote separately for or against each  
13 proposal submitted; provided, however, that in the submission of  
14 proposals for the amendment of this Constitution by articles, which  
15 embrace one general subject, each proposed article shall be deemed a  
16 single proposal or proposition.

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

20 BALLOT TITLE  
21 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

22 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

23 This measure amends Section 1 of Article 24 of the Oklahoma  
24 Constitution. It requires a fifty-five percent (55%) majority

1 vote of the people to pass an amendment to the Constitution  
2 proposed by the Legislature. It requires a majority vote to  
3 repeal provisions of the Constitution.

4 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

5 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

6 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of March, 2022.

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15 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

16 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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19 Presiding Officer of the Senate