

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 6, 2022

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 JOINT

6 RESOLUTION NO. 1059

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

and

Taylor of the Senate

[ amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
Oklahoma - requiring certain majority vote to pass  
constitutional amendments - ballot title - filing ]

~~BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:~~

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

Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may  
be proposed in either branch of the Legislature, and if the same  
shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each  
of the two (2) houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall,  
with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered in their journals and  
referred by the Secretary of State to the people for their approval  
or rejection, at the next regular general election, except when the

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

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

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

18 BALLLOT TITLE  
19 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

20 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

21 This measure amends Section 1 of Article 24 of the Oklahoma  
22 Constitution. It requires a fifty-five percent (55%) majority  
23 vote of the people to pass an amendment to the Constitution  
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1 proposed by the Legislature. It requires a majority vote to  
2 repeal provisions of the Constitution.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
12 April 6, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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