

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1064

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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 the Constitution of
11 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 17 to
12 Article VII; providing method for establishing rules
13 of conduct for judges and attorneys; providing ballot
14 title; and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

22 Section 17. Rules of professional conduct for judges and
23 attorneys shall be established by the people through the initiative
24 process or by the Legislature by statute. Until such time as said
rules are established pursuant to this section, the Code of Judicial

1 Conduct for judges and judicial candidates and the Rules of
2 Professional Conduct for attorneys in effect on the effective date
3 of this amendment shall remain in effect.

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

7 BALLOT TITLE

8 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

9 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

10 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It provides a
11 method for establishing codes of conduct for judges and
12 attorneys. The amendment would allow the people, through the
13 initiative process, and the Legislature to establish these
14 codes.

15 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

16 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

17 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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