

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1

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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 30 of  
10 Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution; prohibiting  
11 unreasonable search and seizure of electronic data  
and communications; requiring warrant for search and  
seizure of electronic data and communications;  
providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH 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 30 of Article II of the  
18 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

19 Section 30. The right of the people to be secure in their  
20 persons, houses, electronic data and electronic communications,  
21 papers, and effects against unreasonable searches or seizures shall  
22 not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause  
23 supported by oath or affirmation, describing as particularly as may  
24 be the place to be searched and the person or thing to be seized.

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

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure amends Section 30 of Article 2 of the Oklahoma  
8 Constitution. This section protects the rights of the people  
9 against unreasonable searches and seizures. This measure would  
10 add electronic data and electronic communications to the list of  
11 items that require a warrant based on probable cause to search  
12 for or seize such items.

13 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

14 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

15 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

16 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
17 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
18 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
19 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
20 General.

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