

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 10

By: Brooks

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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 26 of  
10 Article 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution; removing  
11 requirement for the Legislature to meet on certain  
12 day for certain purposes; providing ballot title; and  
13 directing filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH 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 26 of Article V of the  
19 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

20 Section 26. The Legislature shall meet in regular session at  
21 the seat of government at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in  
22 February of each year and the regular session shall be finally  
23 adjourned sine die not later than five o'clock p.m. on the last  
24 Friday in May of each year.

~~The Legislature shall also meet in regular session at the seat of government on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd numbered year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon for the purposes only of performing the duties as required by Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution and organizing pursuant to the provisions of this Article and shall recess not later than five o'clock p.m. of that same day until the following first Monday in February of the same year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon.~~

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

BALLOT TITLE

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

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends Section 26 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution. The change removes the requirement for the Legislature to meet in regular session on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd numbered year for the purposes of performing the duties prescribed in Section 5 of Article 6 of the Oklahoma Constitution and other organizational matters. The duties of the Legislature prescribed in Section 5 of Article 6 directed the returns of every election for state officers be published before each branch of the Legislature and

1 declare the persons having the highest number of votes as duly  
2 elected.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

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

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

6 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate 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.

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