

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 10

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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 Section 33 of
11 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying
12 requirement for approval of certain measures;
13 establishing new requirement for approval of certain
14 measures; providing ballot title; and directing
15 filing.

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
19 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
20 the following proposed amendment to Section 33 of Article V of the
21 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

22 Section 33. A. All bills for raising revenue shall originate
23 in the House of Representatives. The Senate may propose amendments
24 to revenue bills.

B. No revenue bill shall be passed during the five last days of
the session.

1 C. Any revenue bill originating in the House of Representatives
2 shall not become effective until it has been referred to the people
3 of the state at the next general election held throughout the state
4 and shall become effective and be in force when it has been approved
5 by a majority of the votes cast on the measure at such election and
6 not otherwise, except as otherwise provided in subsection D of this
7 section.

8 D. Any revenue bill originating in the House of Representatives
9 may become law without being submitted to a vote of the people of
10 the state if such bill receives the approval of ~~three-fourths (3/4)~~
11 sixty percent (60%) of the membership of the House of
12 Representatives and ~~three-fourths (3/4)~~ sixty percent (60%) of the
13 membership of the Senate and is submitted to the Governor for
14 appropriate action. Any such revenue bill shall not be subject to
15 the emergency measure provision authorized in Section 58 of this
16 Article and shall not become effective and be in force until ninety
17 days after it has been approved by the Legislature, and acted on by
18 the Governor.

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

BALLOT TITLE

23 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

24 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1 This measure amends Section 33 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma
2 Constitution. The section sets out certain requirements for
3 bills for raising revenue for the support of state government.
4 Under current law, a revenue bill must be approved by three-
5 fourths (3/4) of the membership of the House and the Senate.
6 This would change the approval vote to sixty percent (60%) of
7 the membership.

8 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

9 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

10 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

11 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
12 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
13 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
14 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
15 General.

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