

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 24

By: Holt

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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 the proposed amendment to Section 1 of
10 Article XXIV of the Oklahoma Constitution; removing
one subject requirement for constitutional
amendments; 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 56TH 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 1 of Article XXIV of the
18 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

19 Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may
20 be proposed in either branch of the Legislature, and if the same
21 shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each
22 of the two (2) houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall,
23 with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered in their journals and
24 referred by the Secretary of State to the people for their approval

1 or rejection, at the next regular general election, except when the
2 Legislature, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house, shall order a
3 special election for that purpose. If a majority of all the
4 electors voting on any proposed amendment at such election shall
5 vote in favor thereof, it shall thereby become a part of this
6 Constitution.

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

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

17 BALLLOT TITLE

18 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

19 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

20 This measure amends Section 1 of Article 24 of the Oklahoma
21 Constitution. The current law prohibits a constitutional
22 amendment from embracing more than one general subject. This
23 measure will delete that prohibition.

24 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

1 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

2 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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