

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 33

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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 16 of
10 Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying
11 circumstances under which office of Governor devolves
12 upon Lieutenant Governor; providing ballot title; and
13 directing filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 2ND 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 16 of Article VI of the
19 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

20 Section 16. In case of impeachment of the Governor, or of his
21 or her death, failure to qualify, resignation, ~~removal from the~~
22 ~~State,~~ or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the
23 office, the said office, with its compensation, shall devolve upon
24 the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term or until the
disability shall be removed.

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 16 of Article 6 of the Oklahoma
8 Constitution. This section sets forth circumstances under which
9 the office of Governor passes to the Lieutenant Governor. This
10 measure would delete "removal from the State" as one of those
11 circumstances.

12 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

13 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

14 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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