

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 34

By: Sykes of the Senate

3 and

4 Downing of the House

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6 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
7 to refer to the people for their approval or
8 rejection a proposed amendment to Article I of the
9 Oklahoma Constitution, by adding a new section;
10 requiring persons appearing to vote to announce name
and provide proof of identity; defining term;
11 providing exception; granting certain authority to
12 Legislature; providing ballot title; directing
13 filing; and ordering a special election.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH 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 the Oklahoma Constitution by
19 adding a new Section 8 to Article I to read as follows:

20 Section 8. A. Each person appearing to vote shall provide
21 proof of identity, whereupon the appropriate election official shall
22 verify the person's eligibility to vote, as provided by law.

23 B. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact such laws
24 as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

1 SECTION 2. A special election is hereby ordered to be held
2 throughout the State of Oklahoma on the date of the next statewide
3 primary election or special election, whichever occurs first, at
4 which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State
5 of Oklahoma, as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution, shall be
6 submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection
7 as and in the manner provided by law.

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

11 BALLOT TITLE

12 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

13 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

14 This measure would enact a new Section 8 in Article 1 of the
15 Oklahoma Constitution. It would require each person appearing
16 to vote to provide proof of identity. The appropriate election
17 official would verify the person's eligibility to vote. The
18 Legislature would enact laws to implement the provisions of the
19 new section.

20 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

21 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

22 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

23 SECTION 4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
24 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file

1 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 3
2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
3 General.

4 Passed the Senate the 21st day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
9 2017.

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