

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 5

By: Taylor

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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 1 of
10 Article XXIV of the Oklahoma Constitution; increasing
percentage of vote required to pass certain measures;
providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
15 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
16 the following proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article XXIV of the
17 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

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

1 Legislature, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house, shall order a
2 special election for that purpose. If ~~a majority~~ not less than
3 sixty percent (60%) of all the electors voting on any proposed
4 amendment at such election shall vote in favor thereof, it shall
5 thereby become a part of this Constitution.

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

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

16 BALLOT TITLE

17 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

18 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

19 This measure would amend Section 1 of Article 24 of the Oklahoma
20 Constitution. It would increase the vote required to pass a
21 constitutional amendment proposed by the Legislature from a
22 simple majority to a 60% vote of the electors voting on the
23 amendment.

24 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?
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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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