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4 RESOLUTION 1009

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7
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 Sections 1 and 23
11 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma; making the office of Insurance Commissioner
13 appointed; providing for appointment by the Governor;
14 providing for term of office; providing ballot title;
15 and directing filing.

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1 this Constitution, each of whom shall keep his or her office and
2 public records, books and papers at the seat of government, and
3 shall perform such duties as may be designated in this Constitution
4 or prescribed by law.

5 B. The Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Governor by
6 and with the consent of the Senate for a term of four (4) years to
7 run concurrently with the term of the Governor. Beginning with the
8 term of office of the Governor commencing in 2023, the Insurance
9 Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the
10 consent of the Senate and shall serve at the pleasure of the
11 Governor.

12 Section 23. ~~A.~~ There shall be elected by the qualified
13 electors of the State, at the first general election, a chief
14 officer of the Insurance Department, who shall be styled the
15 "Insurance Commissioner", whose term of office shall be four years:
16 Provided, That the first term of the Insurance Commissioner so
17 elected, shall expire at the time of the expiration of the term of
18 office of the first Governor elected. Beginning with the term of
19 office of the Governor commencing in 2023, the Insurance
20 Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the
21 consent of the Senate and shall serve at the pleasure of the
22 Governor. The Insurance Commissioner shall be at least twenty-five
23 (25) years of age and well versed in insurance matters.

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1 would take place beginning with the term of office of the
2 Governor that is to start in 2023.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

6 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
7 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
8 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
9 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
10 Attorney General.

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