

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1031

By: Smith

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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 the Constitution of
10 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 8H to
11 Article X; providing for reduction in net assessed
12 value of homesteads of certain disabled veterans;
13 prescribing level of disability required; providing
14 for continued net assessed value reduction until
15 homestead sold or otherwise transferred; providing
16 ballot title; and directing filing.

17 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
18 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
19 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
20 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 8H to Article X thereof, to read as
21 follows:

22 Section 8H. Beginning January 1, 2021, the net assessed value
23 of the homestead of a disabled veteran having a permanent disability
24 rating as established by the United States Department of Veterans
Affairs of at least ninety percent (90%) but less than one hundred
percent (100%) shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%) from the net

1 assessed value otherwise applicable to the property for that year as
2 determined by the county assessor. The provisions of this section
3 shall be operative until the homestead of such disabled veteran is
4 sold or otherwise transferred.

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

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 This measure would amend the Oklahoma Constitution. It would
12 add a new Section 8H to Article 10. If a veteran has a
13 permanent disability rating of at least ninety percent (90%) but
14 no higher than one hundred percent (100%), the taxable value of
15 their homestead would be reduced by fifty percent (50%). This
16 reduced taxable value would remain until the disabled veteran
17 sold the property or it was otherwise transferred. This change
18 would become effective for the first time for the 2021
19 assessment year.

20 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

21 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

22 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

23 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
24 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and

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

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