

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 HOUSE JOINT
5 RESOLUTION 1058

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
10 to refer to the people for their approval or
11 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 3 of
12 Article V of the Constitution of the State of
13 Oklahoma; requiring certain vote of legal voters to
14 pass constitutional amendments; providing ballot
15 title; and directing filing.

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
17 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
19 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
20 the following proposed amendment to Section 3 of Article V of the
21 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

22 Section 3. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the
23 Secretary of State not more than ninety (90) days after the final
24 adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed the bill
25 on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the Governor

1 shall not extend to measures voted on by the people. All elections
2 on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the
3 next election held throughout the state, except when the Legislature
4 or the Governor shall order a special election for the express
5 purpose of making such reference. ~~Any~~ Except as otherwise provided,
6 any measure referred to the people by the an initiative shall take
7 effect and be in force when it shall have been approved by a fifty-
8 five-percent majority of the votes cast thereon and not otherwise.
9 An initiative that only repeals a provision or provisions of the
10 Constitution or referendum shall take effect and be in force when it
11 shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon and
12 not otherwise.

13 The style of all bills shall be: "Be it Enacted By the People
14 of the State of Oklahoma."

15 Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum
16 shall be filed with the Secretary of State and addressed to the
17 Governor of the state, who shall submit the same to the people. The
18 Legislature shall make suitable provisions for carrying into effect
19 the provisions of this article.

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

23 BALLOT TITLE

24 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

1 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

2 This measure amends Section 3 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma
3 Constitution. It requires a fifty-five percent (55%) majority
4 vote of the people to pass an initiative petition to amend the
5 Constitution. It requires a majority vote to repeal provisions
6 of the Constitution.

7 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

8 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

9 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

10 SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall,
11 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
12 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
13 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
14 General.

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03/01/2022 - DO PASS.

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