

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 49

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 26 of Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution; prohibiting infringement of certain right; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Section 26 of Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

Section 26. The fundamental right of a each individual citizen to keep and bear arms in defense of his ~~home~~, or her person, or property, ~~or~~ including handguns, rifles, shotguns, knives, nonlethal defensive weapons, and other arms in common use, as well as ammunition and the components of arms and ammunition, for self-defense, lawful hunting, and recreation, in aid of the civil power, when thereunto ~~legally~~ lawfully summoned, or for any other

1 legitimate purpose shall ~~never be prohibited; but nothing herein~~
2 ~~contained shall prevent the Legislature from regulating the carrying~~
3 ~~of weapons~~ not be infringed.

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

7 BALLOT TITLE

8 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

9 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

10 This measure would amend Section 26 of Article 2 of the Oklahoma
11 Constitution. This measure would prevent infringement of the
12 fundamental right of a citizen to keep and bear arms.

13 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

14 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

15 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

16 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
17 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
18 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
19 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
20 General.

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