

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

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Research Analysis

HJR 1038 proposes an amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution, to be voted on by the people. The amendment applies to initiative petitions and measures referred to statewide ballot by the Legislature that would amend the Oklahoma Constitution or amend, repeal or create new enactments to the Oklahoma Statutes. The proposed amendment requires a 60 percent approval from voters if the state question would cause an increase in expenditures by any branch of state government including the legislative, executive or judicial branches.

The proponents of the proposal should obtain a certification from the State Auditor or another designated entity stating whether the proposal will or will not increase state expenditures. If the certificate concludes the increase of state expenditures, the ballot title for the initiative petition or the measure referred to statewide ballot by the Legislature should contain a certain statement established in this measure before any other wording.

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Fiscal Analysis

HJR 1038 in its current form refers to a vote of the people a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution. The amendment itself has no direct impact on the state budget or state revenues.

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Other Considerations

Should the addition of enough state questions require the printing of a second ballot page, costs would approximately be between \$500,000 - \$550,000 statewide for the additional page, based on printing costs for the 2020 General Election.