

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1015

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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 Section 50 of
10 Article V of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; authorizing ad valorem tax exemptions
12 pursuant to statutory enactment; requiring two-thirds
13 supermajority approval; providing ballot title; and
14 directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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 Section 50 of Article V of the
20 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

21 Section 50. The Legislature shall pass no law exempting any
22 property within this State from taxation, except as otherwise
23 provided in this Constitution or except as provided in a measure
24 which receives two-thirds (2/3) approval by both chambers of the

1 Legislature and becomes law as provided by the Oklahoma
2 Constitution.

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

6 BALLOT TITLE
7 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section 50
10 of Article 5. This section prevents the Legislature from exempting
11 property from property tax by statute. This measure would allow the
12 Legislature to provide for property tax exemptions by statute if the
13 legislation passed both the Oklahoma House of Representatives and
14 the Oklahoma State Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) vote in each chamber
15 and became enacted as law pursuant to the other provisions of the
16 Oklahoma Constitution.

17 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

18 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

19 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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