

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1633 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Chris Sneed _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

By: Sneed

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8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to petitions and referendums;
10 directing the Secretary of State to refer to the
11 people for their approval or rejection a proposed
12 amendment to Section 3 of Article V of the
13 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; modifying
14 provisions for voter approval required for
15 modifications to the Oklahoma Constitution as
16 proposed through an initiative petition; providing
17 ballot title; and directing filing.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

Section 3. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the
Secretary of State not more than ninety (90) days after the final
adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed the bill
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 measure referred to the
6 people by the initiative or referendum shall take effect and be in
7 force when it shall have been approved by ~~a majority~~ sixty percent
8 (60%) of the votes cast thereon and not otherwise.

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

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

16 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
17 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this act shall be in the
18 following form:

19 BALLOT TITLE

20 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

21 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

22 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
23 Section 3 of Article 5. The Oklahoma Constitution provides a
24 way to make amendments by the initiative petition process. This

1 measure would require that any amendment via the initiative
2 petition process to the Oklahoma Constitution be approved by
3 sixty percent (60%) of those voting on the question. Sixty
4 percent (60%) approval would be required if the amendment was
5 proposed pursuant to an initiative petition.

6 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

7 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

8 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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