1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025) HOUSE JOINT 3 RESOLUTION 1015 By: Fugate 4 5 6 AS INTRODUCED 7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or 8 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 13 of 9 Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; requiring Governor to make appointments to fill vacancies in statewide elected offices; 10 requiring appointment to be confirmed by majority vote of those elected to and constituting the 11 Oklahoma State Senate; providing ballot title; and directing filing. 12 1.3 14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 15 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE: 16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for 17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, 18 the following proposed amendment to Section 13 of Article VI of the 19 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows: 20 Section 13. A. The Governor shall commission all officers not 21 otherwise commissioned by law. All commissions shall run in the 22 name and by the authority of the "State of Oklahoma," be signed by 23 the Governor, sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma,

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and attested by the Secretary of State.

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1	$\underline{\mathtt{B.}}$ When any office shall become vacant, he shall, unless
2	otherwise provided by law, appoint a person to fill such vacancy,
3	who shall continue in office until a successor shall have been duly
4	elected or appointed, and qualified according to law.
5	C. If there is a vacancy in any statewide elected office, the
6	Governor shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy and such
7	appointee shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of
8	those elected to and constituting the State Senate.
9	SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
10	amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
11	the following form:
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1	SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
2	immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
3	file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
4	SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
5	Attorney General.
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