

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1006

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of
11 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 8G to
12 Article X; providing for a freeze in taxpayer's value
of liability for purposes of collecting ad valorem
taxes during certain inflationary period; providing
for implementation of freeze; providing ballot title;
and directing filing.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH 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 the Constitution of the State of
20 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 8G to Article X thereof, to read as
21 follows:

22 Notwithstanding any other provisions of Article X to the
23 contrary, if the consumer price index (CPI) exceeds two percent
24 (2%), the value of the taxpayer's ad valorem tax liability shall

1 remain unchanged from the previous tax year. The provisions of this
2 section shall be implemented the first assessment year immediately
3 following the date as of which the CPI information becomes
4 available.

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

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 This measure creates a new section in Article 10 of the Oklahoma
12 Constitution. This measure would allow for the value of the
13 taxpayer's tax liability, for the purposes of collecting ad
14 valorem taxes, to remain unchanged if inflation rate exceeds the
15 consumer price index's two percent (2%) targeted goal. The
16 value of a taxpayer's liability would remain frozen and
17 unchanged from the previous tax year. This freeze in the value
18 of liability would go into effect during the first assessment
19 year after the consumer price index information becomes
20 available.

21 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

22 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

23 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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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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