

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1007

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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 1 of
10 Article XXIV of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; modifying provisions related to voting
12 requirement for passage during legislative process;
13 providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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 1 of Article XXIV of the
19 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

20 Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may
21 be proposed in either branch of the Legislature, and if the same
22 shall be agreed to by ~~a majority~~ three-fourths (3/4) of all the
23 members elected to each of the two (2) houses, such proposed
24 amendment or amendments shall, with the yeas and nays thereon, be
entered in their journals and referred by the Secretary of State to

1 the people for their approval or rejection, at the next regular
2 general election, except when the Legislature, by a two-thirds (2/3)
3 vote of each house, shall order a special election for that purpose.
4 If a majority of all the electors voting on any proposed amendment
5 at such election shall vote in favor thereof, it shall thereby
6 become a part of this Constitution.

7 No proposal for the amendment or alteration of this Constitution
8 which is submitted to the voters shall embrace more than one general
9 subject and the voters shall vote separately for or against each
10 proposal submitted; provided, however, that in the submission of
11 proposals for the amendment of this Constitution by articles, which
12 embrace one general subject, each proposed article shall be deemed a
13 single proposal or proposition.

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

17 BALLLOT TITLE

18 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

19 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

20 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
21 Section 1 of Article 24. This section relates to proposed
22 amendments to the Oklahoma Constitution if the proposal is
23 referred to a vote of the people in a measure passed by the
24 Legislature. This measure would change the number of votes

1 required for passage of the measure during the legislative
2 process. It would increase the voting requirement from a
3 majority of the members of each chamber of the Legislature to
4 three-fourths (3/4) of the members of each chamber of the
5 Legislature.

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 resolution, shall prepare and
11 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
12 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
13 Attorney General.

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