

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1009

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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 8E of
10 Article X of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; modifying exemption to allow certain
12 veterans with a certain disability rating to qualify
13 for the exemption on the amount of the fair cash
14 value of the homestead; providing ballot title; and
15 directing filing.

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
20 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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 8E of Article X of the
24 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

SECTION X-8E

25 A. Despite any provision to the contrary, beginning January 1,
26 ~~2006~~ 2026, each head of household who has been honorably discharged
27 from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United
28 States or Oklahoma National Guard and who has been certified by the

1 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor to
2 have a ~~one hundred percent (100%)~~ permanent disability sustained
3 through military action or accident or resulting from disease
4 contracted while in such active service or the surviving spouse of
5 such head of household shall be entitled to claim an exemption for
6 the ~~full~~ amount of the fair cash value of the homestead, as follows:

7 1. A twenty-five-percent exemption on the amount of the fair
8 cash value of the homestead when the head of household has a
9 disability rating at or between ten percent (10%) and twenty-nine
10 percent (29%);

11 2. A fifty-percent exemption on the amount of the fair cash
12 value of the homestead when the head of household has a disability
13 rating at or between thirty percent (30%) and forty-nine percent
14 (49%);

15 3. A seventy-five-percent exemption on the amount of the fair
16 cash value of the homestead when the head of household has a
17 disability rating at or between fifty percent (50%) and sixty-nine
18 percent (69%); and

19 4. A one-hundred-percent exemption on the amount of the fair
20 cash value of the homestead when the head of household has a
21 disability rating at or between seventy percent (70%) and one
22 hundred percent (100%).

23 B. In order to be eligible for the exemption authorized by this
24 section, the individual shall be required to prove residency within

1 the State of Oklahoma and must have previously qualified for the
2 homestead exemption authorized by law or be eligible for the
3 homestead exemption pursuant to law.

4 C. If a homestead otherwise eligible for the exemption
5 authorized by this section is transferred on or after January 1 of a
6 calendar year, another homestead property acquired by the qualifying
7 head of household or by the surviving spouse of such qualifying head
8 of household shall be exempt to the same extent as the homestead
9 property previously owned by such person or persons for the year
10 during which the new homestead is acquired and, subject to the
11 requirements of this section, for each year thereafter.

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

15 BALLOT TITLE

16 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

18 This measure amends Section 8E of Article 10 of the Oklahoma
19 Constitution. This measure would allow for veterans who have a
20 disability rating ranging from ten percent (10%) to one hundred
21 percent (100%) to be eligible for the exemption on the amount of
22 the fair cash value of the homestead for purposes of ad valorem
23 taxation. The amount of the fair cash value of the homestead
24 that is exempted from ad valorem taxation is dependent on the

1 disabled veteran's disability rating. This measure allows for
2 disabled veterans who do not have a one-hundred-percent
3 disability rating to potentially qualify for the exemption of the
4 fair cash value of the homestead for purposes of ad valorem
5 taxation.

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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