

“WARNING”

“It is a felony for anyone to sign an initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or knowingly to sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.”

Twenty names only allowed on a petition of this nature.



PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

To the HONORABLE E. W. MARLAND, Governor of Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order: That the Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11591 AND 11592, OKLAHOMA STATUTES, 1931, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF STATE OIL INSPECTOR; MAKING THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION EX OFFICIO OIL INSPECTOR; CONFERRING UPON IT THE POWER TO APPOINT DEPUTY OIL INSPECTORS, PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES AND COMPENSATION; AUTHORIZING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT; DIRECTING THAT ALL FEES COLLECTED BY SAID OIL INSPECTOR BE PLACED IN THE STATE TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE; REPEALING SECTIONS 11595 AND 11604, CHAPTER 59, ARTICLE 6, OKLAHOMA STATUTES, 1931, AND ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.”

passed by the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma at the regular session of said Legislature, be referred to the people of the State for their approval or rejection, at the next election to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma, and each for himself says:

“I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma and of the County of; my residence and postoffice address are correctly written after my name.”

The time for filing this Petition expires NINETY DAYS FROM the adjournment of the 16th Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which was May 11, 1937.

The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is:

“SHALL THE FOLLOWING ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE BE APPROVED?”

SENATE BILL NO. 123

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

SECTION 1. That Section 11591, Chapter 59, Article 6, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"The Oklahoma Tax Commissioner shall be ex officio gauger of liquids for illumination, heating or power purposes, and shall be designated as State Oil Inspector. The Oklahoma Tax Commissioner shall appoint and assign deputy oil inspectors at any points where there are located tank stations or refineries, or at any point where in the judgment of the said Commissioner an inspection is needed. Provided, that said deputy shall not be an agent or employee of any oil company or refinery, or in any manner interested in the sale of oil or any of its refined products. And provided further, that oil, gasoline or other products of crude oil shall be inspected when practicable in the county where sold. Such deputy inspectors shall collect the fees for their services as now provided by law, and shall remit the same together with the reports prescribed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, to the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall deposit said fees with the State Treasurer in a fund to be known as the 'Oil Inspection Enforcement Fund', and each deputy inspector shall be paid therefrom on the basis of eighty-five per centum (85 percent) of such fees collected by him until the amount shall reach One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month, and twenty-five per centum (25 percent) of the fees collected by him thereafter until the amount shall be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month, and all balances thereof after the payment of such fees to said deputy inspectors shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund. Provided, that in no case shall the fees paid exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) or Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each inspector for any one (1) month as hereinbefore specified. Such deputy shall be empowered to perform the duties of inspector and shall be liable for such penalties as may be prescribed by law. The Oklahoma Tax Commissioner shall have the power to remove any or all of said deputies at will and appoint other inspectors, and shall likewise have the power to assign other duties to any or all of said deputies. The various deputies provided for herein shall, at the expense of the State, be provided with proper instruments, stencils, letters and brands, or other supplies necessary for them to use in the performance of their duties. Every person appointed as deputy shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take the constitutional oath of office. It shall be the duty of each and every inspector or deputy inspector to accurately stencil the exact gravity of the burning oil or kerosene and gasoline inspected by him in plain, legible characters on the container thereof."

SECTION 2. That Section 11592, Chapter 59, Article 6, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to prescribe and promulgate all necessary rules and regulations as it may see fit from time to time for the enforcement of provisions in any way pertaining to the inspection of petroleum products. It shall be the duty of the inspectors to follow the rules and regulations promulgated by the Oklahoma Tax Commission in the test prescribed by it, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Oklahoma Tax Commission."

SECTION 3. That Sections 11595 and 11604, Chapter 59, Article 6, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.