

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF  
STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL  
OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7,  
ARTICLE 23, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people  
for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law  
the following proposed amendment to Section 7, Article 23, of the  
Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 7. The right of action to recover damages for  
injuries resulting in death shall never be abrogated, and the amount  
recoverable shall not be subject to any statutory limitation, provided  
however, that the Legislature may provide an amount of compensation  
under the Workmen's Compensation Law for death resulting from injuries  
suffered in employment covered by such law, in which case the compen-  
sation so provided shall be exclusive.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall  
be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE QUESTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

"Shall a constitutional amendment, amending Section 7, Article  
23, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, so as to provide for legislative  
enactment, under the provisions of which compensation would be  
allowable under the Workmen's Compensation Law for death resulting  
from injuries suffered in employment covered by such laws, be adopted.

. . .  
. . . YES

"Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

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. . . NO"

SECTION 3. The President of the Senate shall, immediately  
after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1)  
copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State  
and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held  
throughout the State on July 4, 1950, at which time the proposed  
amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in  
Section 1 of this Resolution shall be submitted to the people of  
Oklahoma for their approval or rejection.

Passed the Senate the 27th day of April, 1949.

BILL LOGAN  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of May, 1949.

WALTER BILLINGSLEY  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 22  
This Joint Resolution was received by the Secretary  
of State this 24th day of May, 1949,  
at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT, Secretary of State By E. Kelso  
(Title).

Correctly Enrolled: Arthur L. Price, Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED  
AND ENROLLED BILLS.



MAC Q. WILLIAMSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OKLAHOMA CITY

June 6, 1949

Honorable Wilburn Cartwright  
Secretary of State  
B U I L D I N G

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O. S. 1941 § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title of Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, same being State Question No. 345, Legislative Referendum No. 96, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on June 6, 1949, by the Honorable James E. Berry, President of the Senate of said legislature, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is not in legal form and in harmony with the law.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the above section, the Attorney General has prepared and is submitting herewith, same to be filed in your office, a ballot title for said measure, which, in his opinion, does conform to the law. Said ballot title is as follows:

"Ballot Title

State Question No. 345

Legislative Referendum No. 96

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Amending Section 7, Article 23 of the Constitution of Oklahoma, so as to authorize the legislature to enact a law, under the provisions of which compensation would be allowable under the Workmen's Compensation Law for death resulting from injuries suffered in employment covered by such law,

be approved by the people?

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: : YES  
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SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

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: : NO."  
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Yours very truly

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Fred Hansen*  
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First Assistant Attorney General

APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL 6-6-49  
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