

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1.

BY: REYNOLDS (Oklahoma) of the
HOUSE,
and
LOGAN of the SENATE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 24, SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF SAID CONSTITUTION BY ARTICLES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD 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 1, Paragraph 2, Article 24, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1, Paragraph 2. No proposal for the amendment or alteration of this Constitution which is submitted to the voters shall embrace more than one general subject and the voters shall vote separately for or against each proposal submitted; provided, however, that in the submission of proposals for the amendment of this Constitution by articles, which embrace one general subject, each proposed article shall be deemed a single proposal or proposition.

SECTION 2. The ballot title of 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 1, Paragraph 2, Article 24, Constitution of Oklahoma, so as to provide that the Constitution may be amended by articles, each article to be deemed a single proposition, provided said article embraces no more than one general subject, be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED? YES

NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House shall, immediately

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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. This 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, as and in the manner provided by law, at the first primary election in 1952.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of February, 1951.

James M. Bullard
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 1951.

acting Keith Carlisle
President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 13th day of March, 1951 at 2:55 o'clock P M

BY: *W. J. Connor*

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

March 14, 1951

Honorable John D. Conner
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 House Joint Resolution No. 1 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on March 14, 1951, by the Honorable Guy K. Horton, Chief Clerk of said House of Representatives, 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:

File 355.

BALLOT TITLE

State Question No. 353 Legislative Referendum No. 100

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 : : : NO.

By an examination of Section 1, Article 24 of the Constitution of Oklahoma it will be found that same has no "Paragraph 2" although it contains two unnumbered paragraphs. However, we assume it is the intent of said resolution, if the constitutional amendment proposed thereby is approved by the people, that the second unnumbered paragraph of said Section 1 will be stricken and the language set forth in Section 1 of said resolution will be substituted in lieu thereof.

Yours very truly
FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fred Hansen
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First Assistant Attorney General

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