Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY: HALL

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION; DEFINING QUALIFIED ELECTORS; AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION THEREOF TO THE PEOPLE.

WHEREAS, if persons of the age of eighteen (18) years are old enough to defend their country in the armed services; and

WHEREAS, such persons, under modern conditions, are possessed of ample educational qualifications intelligently to exercise the right of suffrage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STATE 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 Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution of Oklahoma:

§ 1. Qualified electors of this State shall be citizens of the United States, citizens of the State, including persons of Indian descent, (native of the United States), who are over the age of eighteen (18) years and who have resided in the State one (1) year, in the county six (6) months, and in the election precinct thirty (30) days next preceding the election at which such elector offers to vote. Provided, that no person adjudged guilty of a felony, subject to such exceptions as the legislature may prescribe, nor any person kept in a poorhouse at public expense, except Federal, Confederate and Spanish-American ex-soldiers or sailors, nor any person in a public prison, nor any idiot or lunatic, shall be entitled to register and vote.

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

Correctly Enrolled: [illegible] Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

B A L L O T T I T L E

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Amending Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, reducing the age requirement for qualified electors to eighteen (18) years, but in no other manner changing said Section,

be approved by the people?

☐ Yes

☐ No

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives 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.

Correctly Enrolled: [illegible] Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of May, 1951.

Acting Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 15th day of May, 1951.

President of the Senate

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 17 day of May, 1951 at 4:45 o'clock P M

By:

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Correctly Enrolled: Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SECRETARY OF STATE
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE Received by the Secretary of State this 17 day of May, 1951 at 4:45 o'clock PM JOHN D. CONNER By: _____

Correctly Enrolled: WILLIAM L. JONES, Chairman,
COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

MAC Q. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

May 18, 1951

Honorable John D. Conner
Secfetary 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 Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 9 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, same being State Question No. 356, Legislative Referendum No. 103, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on May 17, 1951 by the Honorable Guy K. Horton, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of said legislature, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is in legal form and in harmony with the law.

Yours very truly

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fred Hansen

Fred Hansen
First Assistant Attorney General

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