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ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 518.

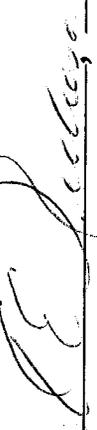
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A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 9A OF SAID ARTICLE X, AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX LEVY NOT EXCEEDING TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR A DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 X of the Constitution of Oklahoma, said amendment to be Section 9A of Article X of the Constitution of Oklahoma, and to follow immediately after Section 9 of Article X, Constitution of Oklahoma:

§ 9A. For the purpose of maintaining or aiding in maintaining a department of health within any county of the State, an additional levy not to exceed two and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the county may be levied annually, when such levy is approved by a majority of the qualified ad valorem tax paying voters of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the Board of County Commissioners, or by initiative petition by voters of a county. A maximum levy of two and one-half mills may be made for such purpose after such approval until repealed by a majority of the qualified ad valorem tax paying voters of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the Board of County Commissioners, or by initiative petition by voters of a county. Such department of health may be maintained jointly or in conjunction with one or more counties, cities, towns or school districts, or any combination thereof, and shall be maintained as now or hereafter provided by law. Nothing herein shall prohibit other levies or the

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use of other public funds for such department of health.

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

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. 125 State Question No. 390

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Amending Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, by adding thereto Section 9A, To authorize an additional county ad valorem tax levy not exceeding two and one-half mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, when approved by a vote of the people, for a department of health, providing such department of health may be maintained with other counties, cities, towns or school districts or any combination thereof, and providing other levies and use of other public funds for same purpose shall not thereby be prohibited

be approved by the people?

YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately after the effective date of this Resolution prepare and file one copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the date of the next ensuing special election held throughout the State, or on the date of the next ensuing State-wide primary election, whichever is earlier, at which 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, as and in

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the manner provided by law.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of June, 1959.

Carl Albert
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of June, 1959.

Harold T. Garcia
President of the Senate.
Pro Tempore

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State

this 18 day of June, 1959,

at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

John D. Conner

BY: *A. Jones*

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MAC Q. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

June 18, 1959

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. 1951 § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 518 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on June 18, 1959, by the Honorable Clint Livingston, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is not in legal form and in harmony with the law. The Attorney General, therefore, submits the following ballot title, same being in legal form and in harmony with the law:

BALLOT TITLE

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 125 STATE QUESTION NO. 390

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

amending Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, by adding Section 9A authorizing an additional county ad valorem tax levy not exceeding two and one-half mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, when approved by a vote of the people, for county departments of health; providing that such a department may be maintained with other counties, and with cities, towns or school districts, or any combination thereof; and providing that other levies and use of other public funds for such departments shall not be prohibited,

be approved by the people?

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YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

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NO.

Inasmuch as 34 O. S. 1951 § 9, supra, expressly provides that

"no appeal shall be allowed as to ballot titles of constitutional or legislative enactments proposed by the Legislature which ballot titles have been approved or revised by the Attorney General.",

it is your duty, under the provisions of said section, to immediately

"transmit to the Secretary of the State Election Board an attested copy of the pending proposition, including such approved title."

Yours very truly

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL


Fred Hansen
First Assistant Attorney General

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APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL 6-18-1959
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