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Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 525.

BY: MOUNTFORD and TATE
of the House
and
MORFORD of the Senate

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

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SECTION 21, ARTICLE V, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, LIMITING REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO NINETY-ONE (91) LEGISLATIVE DAYS AND SPECIAL SESSIONS TO TWENTY LEGISLATIVE DAYS AND PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION, EXPENSES AND NECESSARY TRAVEL OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, by amending Section 21 thereof, to read as follows:

Section 21. No regular session of the Legislature shall exceed ninety-one (91) legislative days and no special session shall exceed 20 legislative days. Senators and Representatives shall receive salaries of \$300.00 per month, plus \$10.00 expenses for each legislative day present and mileage for necessary travel to and from the Capitol each week during the session at the rate received by other state officials and no other compensation. Also, the Legislature shall provide for the orderly closing of each legislative session.

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 21, Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to provide that no regular session shall exceed ninety-one (91) legislative days and no special

session shall exceed 20 legislative days and to provide Senators and Representatives shall receive salaries of \$300.00 per month, plus \$10.00 expenses for each legislative day present and mileage for necessary travel and no other compensation, and providing for the orderly closing of each legislative session.

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House 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 the date of the run-off primary election in 1962, at which time the proposed amendment of 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of July, 1961.

Sam Lewis
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 28th day of July, 1961.

George N. H. H.
President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State

This 29 day of July, 1961,

at 10:45 o'clock A. m.

William N. Christian

BY: J. James

Correctly Enrolled: Sam Lewis, Vice Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

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MAC Q. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY
August 1, 1961

Honorable William N. Christian
Secretary of State
B U I L D I N G

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on July 28, 1961, the Attorney General received from Louise Stockton, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, a duly authenticated copy of Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 525 of the regular session of the 28th Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, wherein is set forth a proposed amendment of Section 21 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution, together with a proposed ballot title. Pursuant to the duty imposed upon him by 34 O. S. 1951 § 9, the Attorney General has examined said ballot title and finds that same 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. 134 STATE QUESTION NO. 405

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

amending Section 21 of Article 5, of the Oklahoma Constitution to provide that no regular session shall exceed 91 legislative days and no special session shall exceed 20 legislative days, and to provide that Senators and Representatives shall receive salaries of \$300.00 per month,

plus \$10.00 expenses for each legislative day present and mileage for necessary travel to and from the Capitol each week during the session, and no other compensation,

be approved by the people.

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?	
	YES.
	
	
	NO.
	

In view of the provisions of 34 O. S. 1951 § 9, and the fact that no appeal is authorized to be taken from a ballot title revised and approved by the Attorney General it becomes your duty to forthwith 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

Sam H. Lattimore

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Assistant Attorney General

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