

A Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY: BAGGETT, BIRDSONG, GRAVES,
McSPADDEN, ROGERS, STIPE,
SMITH, TERRILL, CROW, KEELS,
MURPHY, PHILLIPS and SMALLEY
of the SENATE

and

CATE, NANCE, DAVIS, DRAPER,
FORD and THORNHILL of the HOUSE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLE 3, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
OKLAHOMA; DEFINING QUALIFIED ELECTORS; REDUCING
THE MINIMUM VOTING AGE FROM TWENTY-ONE YEARS TO
EIGHTEEN YEARS; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF
AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR
REJECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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 3, Section 1, of the
Constitution of Oklahoma.

Section 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 years and who have resided in the state at least six
months, in the county two months, and in the election precinct
twenty days next preceding the election at which such elector offers
to vote. No person shall be a qualified elector of this state
who is adjudged guilty of a felony, subject to such exceptions
as the Legislature may prescribe; nor shall any person be a qualified
elector of this state who is detained in a penal or correctional
institution, who is a patient in an institution for mental retardation,
or who has been committed, by judicial order, to an institution
for mental illness.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall

Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Correctly Enrolled:

Ad R. McKenna

be in the following form: _____

_____ BALLOT TITLE _____

Legislative Referendum No. 190

State Question No. 484

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a constitutional amendment

amending Article 3, Section 1, of the Constitution of
Oklahoma, reducing the age requirement for qualified
electors to eighteen years

be approved by the people?

YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?

NO

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate 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 statewide special
election or the next statewide primary runoff 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 the manner provided by law. The Governor is
hereby authorized to issue a proclamation setting an earlier date
for the special election called by this section in which event the
special election is hereby called by the Legislature to be held on
such earlier date as established by the Governor pursuant to this
authorization. _____

Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

John R. McCune

Correctly Enrolled:

Passed the Senate the 11th day of June, 1971.

acting Robert J. Bennett
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of June, 1971.

acting Ray Trent
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Correctly Enrolled: John R. McGee, Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this

11th day of June, 1971,
at 9:15 o'clock P.M.

By:

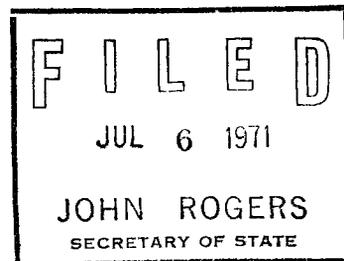
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STATE
OF
OKLAHOMA
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
LARRY DERRYBERRY
STATE CAPITOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105, TELEPHONE 405/521-3205



June 15, 1971

The Honorable John Rogers
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Rogers:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O.S. Supp. 1970, §9, he has examined the proposed Ballot Title Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, of the First Regular Session of the 33rd Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on June 14, 1971, and from said examination finds that the said Ballot Title as set forth below, is in legal form and harmony with the law and does accurately reflect the gist of said proposal. The Ballot Title to Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 reads, as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

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YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO

Yours very truly,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Michael D. Tinney
Assistant Attorney General

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