

STATE QUESTION NO. 515
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 295 J.H.

“WARNING”

It is a felony for anyone to sign an initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or knowingly to sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

**TO THE HONORABLE DAVID BOREN
GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA:**

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the regular general election, to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1976, or at a special election which might be called for said purpose, and each for himself says:

I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; my residence and post office are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires ninety days from the 6th day of February, 1976. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is:

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma be approved?

TITLE

AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE XXVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO PERMIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY THE DRINK FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES OF A HOTEL, MOTEL, RESTAURANT, OR CLUB WHEN SOLD BY A LICENSEE AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE TO MAKE SUCH SALE; AND DEFINING THE TERM PREMISES.

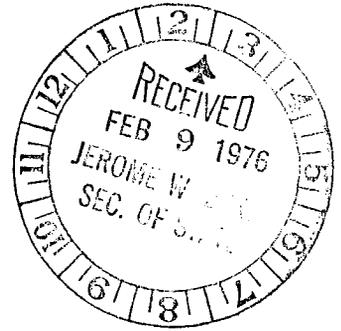
Be it Enacted By the People of the State of Oklahoma that Section 4 of Article XXVII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma be amended as follows:

Section 4: THE RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

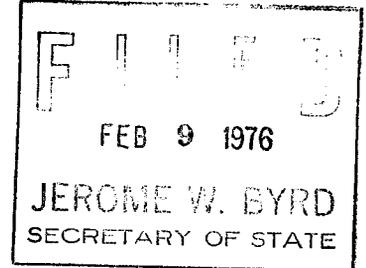
The sale of alcoholic beverages at retail shall be as follows:

- (a) Alcoholic beverages in the original sealed package may only be lawfully sold at retail by privately owned and operated package stores, for consumption off the premises, in cities and towns having a population in excess of two hundred. No goods, wares or merchandise shall be sold and no services shall be rendered on the same premises on which alcoholic beverages in the original sealed package are sold for consumption off the premises. Premises for the purpose of this subsection only, is defined to be the entire space in which alcoholic beverages are sold or displayed and said premises must be separated from any premises on which any other goods, wares or merchandise are sold or services rendered by walls which may only be broken by a passageway to which the public is not admitted. Not more than one retail license shall be issued to any person or general or limited partnership.
- (b) Alcoholic beverages by the drink may only be lawfully sold at retail for consumption on the premises of a hotel, motel, restaurant, or club when sold by a licensee authorized by the State of Oklahoma to make said sales. Premises, for the purpose of this subsection only, includes the building, rooms and equipment under the control of the licensee and used in connection with or in furtherance of the business covered by a license.

STATE
OF
OKLAHOMA
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
LARRY DERRYBERRY
STATE CAPITOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105, TELEPHONE 405/521-3921



February 9, 1976



The Honorable Jerome W. Byrd
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Byrd:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O.S. Supp. 1975, §9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to State Question No. 515, as proposed in Initiative Petition No. 295, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is in legal form and harmony with the law and does accurately reflect the gist of said proposal. That ballot title reads as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

State Question No. 515.

Initiative Petition No. 295

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a constitutional amendment

amending Section 4 of Article XXVII of the
Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to

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permit the sale of alcoholic beverages by
the drink for consumption on the premises
of a hotel, motel, restaurant, or club
when sold by a licensee authorized by the
State to make such sale; and defining the
term premises,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES - FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO - AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Yours very truly,

Mike D. Martin

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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