

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60  
ENACTED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF  
THE THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF OKLAHOMA

NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 218, STATE QUESTION NO. 523

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# A Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY: LANE of the SENATE

and

TOWNSEND of the HOUSE

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

(Enrolled in accordance with Senate Bill No. 116 of the Twenty-seventh Legislature)

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO SECTION 11A OF ARTICLE V OF THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION; REQUIRING THE LEGISLATURE TO APPORTION ITSELF WITHIN NINETY LEGISLATIVE DAYS AFTER THE CONVENING OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOLLOWING EACH FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; PROVIDING FOR AN APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION IN THE EVENT SUCH APPORTIONMENT IS NOT ACCOMPLISHED, CONSISTING OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND THE STATE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING A BALLOT TITLE; AND DIRECTING FILING.

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21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
22 2ND SESSION OF THE 35TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

23 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
24 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
25 the following proposed amendment of Section 11A, Article V of the  
26 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to read as follows:

27 Section 11A. The ~~first~~ apportionment of the Legislature shall be  
28 accomplished by the Legislature ~~under the formulae contained in~~  
29 Sections 9A and 10A according to the provisions of this article,  
30 within ~~sixty~~ ninety (90) legislative days after the ~~first~~ convening  
31 of the first regular session of the Legislature following the  
32 ~~adoption of this amendment, and thereafter the apportionment shall be~~  
33 ~~within sixty days after the convening of the first regular session of~~  
34 ~~the legislature following~~ each Federal Decennial Census. If the  
35 Legislature shall fail or refuse to make such apportionment within  
36 ~~sixty days after the convening of the legislature after the adoption~~

Correctly Enrolled:

Correctly Engrossed:

John R. McCune  
Chairman, Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

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1 ~~of this amendment, or if it should thereafter fail within~~ the time  
2 provided herein ~~to make such reapportionment~~, then such apportionment  
3 ~~or reapportionment, as the case may be~~, shall be accomplished by an  
4 Apportionment Commission composed of the Attorney General, Secretary  
5 ~~of State~~, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State  
6 Treasurer of the State of Oklahoma according to the provisions of  
7 Sections ~~9A and 10A~~ of this article.

8 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
9 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in  
10 the following form:

11 BALLOT TITLE

12 Legislative Referendum No. 218 State Question No. 523

13 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

14 Shall a Constitutional amendment  
15 amending Section 11A, Article V of the Oklahoma  
16 Constitution by providing for apportionment of the  
17 Legislature within ninety (90) legislative days after  
18 the convening of the first regular session of the  
19 Legislature following each Federal Decennial Census;  
20 and providing for an Apportionment Commission, in the  
21 event such apportionment is not accomplished, composed  
22 of the Attorney General, Superintendent of Public  
23 Instruction and the State Treasurer of the State of  
24 Oklahoma  
25 be approved by the people?

26  YES

27 SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

28  NO

29 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
30 immediately after the effective date of this resolution, prepare and  
31 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in  
32 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the  
33 Attorney General.

John R. McCune  
Chairman, Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills  
Correctly Enrolled:  
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1 Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 1976.

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4 Robert H. Ashley  
acting President of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the 7 day of June,  
6 1976.

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8 Wm. P. Willis  
9 Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

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Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 1976, and correctly enrolled the 8th day of June, 1976.

Robert A. Wiley  
President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of June, 1976.

W. P. Willis  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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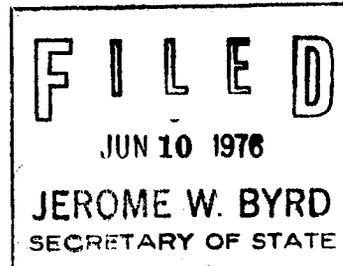
day of June, 19 76,

at 9:15, o'clock a. M.

By: Jerome W. Boyd

STATE  
OF  
OKLAHOMA  
**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**LARRY DERRYBERRY**

STATE CAPITOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105, TELEPHONE 405/521-3921



June 10, 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 Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 60 of the Second Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is not in legal form and harmony with the law. Therefore, the Attorney General submits the following ballot title which, in his opinion, is in legal form and harmony with the law.

BALLOT TITLE

State Question No. 523

Legislative Referendum No. 218

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a constitutional amendment

amending Section 11A, Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution to provide for apportionment of the Legislature within ninety (90) legislative days after the convening of the first regular session of the Legislature following each federal decennial census; and providing that if

The Honorable Jerome W. Byrd  
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the Legislature fails or refuses to accomplish such apportionment, an Apportionment Commission, composed of the Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Treasurer of the State of Oklahoma shall accomplish such apportionment

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES - FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO - AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Yours very truly,

  
MICHAEL CAUTHRON  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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