

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1025
ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF
THE THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF OKLAHOMA

NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 225, STATE QUESTION NO. 540

RECEIVED: MAY 9, 1979

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1025

BY: DRAPER and HOOPER of the
HOUSE

and

HOWARD and TALIAFERRO of
the SENATE

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, ADDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 27A, TO THE CONSTITUTION; PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO CALL ITSELF INTO SPECIAL SESSION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; RESERVING THE GOVERNOR'S EXISTING RIGHT TO CALL SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; AND DIRECTING FILING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 37TH 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 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, said amendment to be numbered Article V, Section 27A, to read as follows:

Section 27A. (1) The Legislature may be called into special session by a written call for such purposes as may be specifically set out in the call, signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Senate and two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the House of Representatives when it is filed with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall issue jointly an order for the convening of the special session.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prevent the calling of a special session of the Legislature by the Governor, as provided by the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this Resolution 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
adding a new Section 27A to Article V of the Oklahoma
Constitution, providing that the Legislature may by a
written call signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the
membership of each House thereof call itself into
special session; and reserving the Governor's existing
right to call special sessions of the Legislature
be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title as set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

Correctly Enrolled: Shirley G. G., Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of May, 1979.

Samuel A. Alford, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of May, 1979.

ACTING John Stuber
President of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 9th

day of May, 1979,

at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

By: Jeannette B. Edmondson
Estelle M. Flynn



JAN ERIC CARTWRIGHT
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE CAPITOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105

May 11, 1979

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

The Honorable Jeanette Edmondson
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Secretary Edmondson:

I have received from the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives a duly authenticated copy of Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 1025, being a proposed Legislative Referendum. Pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O.S. 1975 Supp., § 9B, we have examined the proposed ballot title to House Joint Resolution No. 1025, and from said examination find that the ballot title thereof is not in legal form and harmony with the law. In accordance with 34 O.S. 1975 Supp., § 9B, I hereby submit the following amended ballot title.

BALLOT TITLE

Referendum No. 225

State Question No. 540

Shall a Constitutional Amendment:

adding a new Section 27A to Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, providing that the presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislature shall jointly order the Legislature into special session upon there having been filed with them a written call signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of each House asking that a special session be called; and reserving the Governor's existing right to call special sessions of the Legislature

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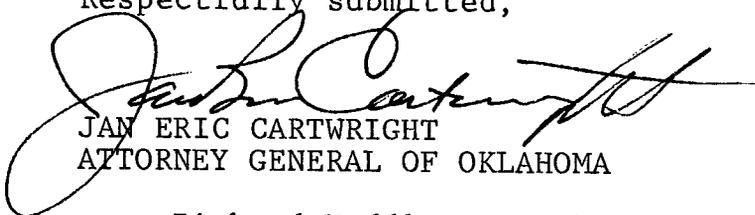
be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED

YES

NO

Respectfully submitted,



JAN ERIC CARTWRIGHT
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

cc: Richard Huddleston, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

JEC:glw