

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1021
ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 237, STATE QUESTION NO. 561

RECEIVED: JUNE 23, 1983

Resolution

BY: McCORKELL and DENMAN of
the HOUSE

and

RANDLE of the SENATE

ENROLLED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1021

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9A OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES FOR LEVYING AND REPEALING AD VALOREM TAX FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH; INCREASING MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF LEVY; AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO JOIN WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO MAINTAIN DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH; ALLOWING OTHER LEVIES AND PUBLIC FUNDS TO BE USED FOR DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; DIRECTING FILING; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 39TH 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 Section 9A of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 9A. For the purpose of maintaining or aiding in maintaining a department of health within any county of the State, an additional levy not to exceed ~~two-and-one-half~~ five (5) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the county may be levied annually, when such levy is approved by a majority of the qualified ad valorem tax paying voters of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the Board of County Commissioners, or by initiative petition by voters of a county. A maximum levy of ~~two-and-one-half~~ five (5) mills may be made for such purpose after such approval until repealed by a majority of the qualified ad valorem tax paying voters of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the Board of County Commissioners, or by initiative petition by voters of a county. Such department of health may be maintained jointly or in conjunction with one or more counties, cities, towns or school districts, or any combination thereof, and shall be maintained as now or hereafter provided by law. Nothing herein shall prohibit other levies or the use of other public funds for such department of health.

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

amending Section 9A of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma which provides for ad valorem taxation for county departments of health; increasing amount of millage from two and one-half mills to five mills; requiring voter approval; providing for termination of the tax levy; authorizing counties to join with other political subdivisions to maintain departments of health; allowing other levies or public funds to be used for departments of health

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

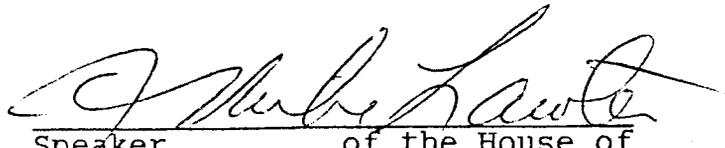
YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

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 set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, 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 of Oklahoma on the date of the next statewide primary election or special election, whichever occurs first, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as 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 16th day of June, 1983.

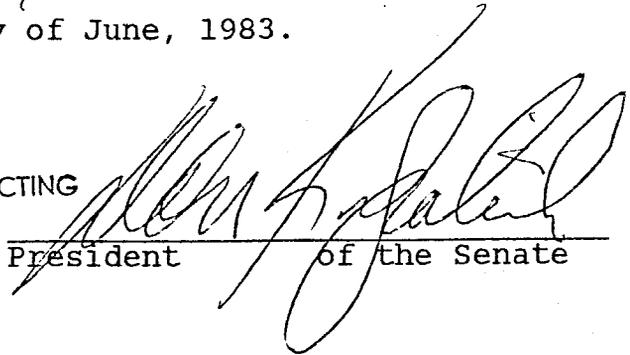


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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of June, 1983.

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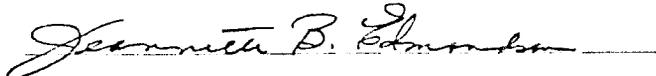
President of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 23rd

day of June, 1983,

at 2:21 o'clock P M.



By: _____

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

The Honorable Jeannette B. Edmondson
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mrs. Edmondson:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 34 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1981 § 9 as amended by House Bill 1176 of the 1983 Session of the Oklahoma Legislature, you have submitted the following Ballot Title for certification of the eighth-grade reading comprehension level:

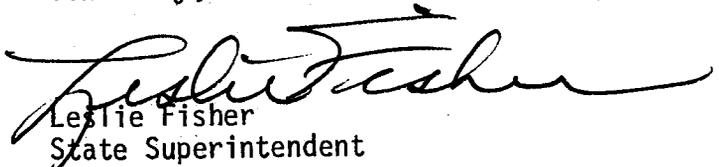
"This measure would amend Section 9A of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. The present law provides for ad valorem tax of up to two and one-half mills. This is to support the county health departments. This measure would increase the millage amount from two and one-half mills to five mills. It requires voter approval. It would provide for termination of tax levy. It would authorize counties to join with other political subdivisions to maintain the health departments. It would allow other levies or public funds to be used for health departments.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

- () Yes, for the amendment.
() No, against the amendment."

I am unable to certify the above Ballot Title as being at the eighth-grade reading comprehension level.

Sincerely,


Leslie Fisher
State Superintendent

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STATE CAPITOL
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. 73105

**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

GEORGE NIGH
GOVERNOR

JEANNETTE B. EDMONDSON
SECRETARY OF STATE
1-405-521-3911

November 16, 1983

The Honorable Michael C. Turpen
Attorney General, State of Oklahoma
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Turpen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 34 of the Oklahoma Statutes as amended by House Bill Number 1176 of the 1983 Session of the Oklahoma Legislature, the Secretary of State has written the official ballot title for Legislative Referendum Number 237, State Question Number 561.

The official ballot title reads as follows:

This measure would amend Section 9 A of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. The present law provides for ad valorem tax of up to 2½ mills. This measure would increase the tax to five mills to maintain county health departments. It would have provisions to terminate the tax levy. It would authorize the counties to join with one or more counties, cities, towns, or school districts, or any combination thereof, to maintain the health departments. It would allow other levies or public funds to be used for health departments.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

() Yes, for the amendment?

() No, against the amendment?

The Secretary of State herewith submits the official ballot title to Legislative Referendum Number 237, State Question Number 561 for review as to the legal correctness and to receive notification of whether or not the ballot title is in legal form and harmony with the law.

Handwritten signature
11-16-83

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Esta M. Phipps

Esta M. Phipps
Assistant Secretary of State

EMP/km



MICHAEL C. TURPEN
ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
STATE CAPITOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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November 21, 1983

The Honorable Jeannette B. Edmondson
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Re: Ballot Title for Legislative Referendum No. 237,
State Question No. 561

Dear Secretary Edmondson:

The Attorney General has received your letter dated November 16, 1983, requesting review of the subject ballot title as required by 34 O.S.Supp.1983, § 9.

The Attorney General has reviewed your proposed official ballot title for Legislative Referendum No. 237, State Question No. 561 for legal correctness, and finds that the title is in legal form and in harmony with the law, and does hereby so certify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael C. Turpen".

MICHAEL C. TURPEN
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

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