ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 34
ENACTED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NUMBER 241, STATE QUESTION NUMBER 573
RECEIVED: MARCH 22, 1984
Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY: RHODES and WRIGHT of the
SENATE

and

LANCASTER of the HOUSE

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF
STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR
REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING A NEW SECTION
TO ARTICLE X THEREOF, TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION 9D;
AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM TAX LEVY FOR
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY ROADS AND
COUNTY JAILS; REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL; REQUIRING
AMOUNT AND DURATION OF SUCH LEVY BE SPECIFIED;
LIMITING ELECTIONS CALLED FOR SUCH PURPOSE TO NO
MORE THAN ONE A YEAR; PROVIDING FOR TERMINATION OF
LEVY; ALLOWING OTHER LEVIES OR PUBLIC FUNDS TO BE
USED FOR SUCH PURPOSE; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; AND
DIRECTING FILING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2ND 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 Article X of the Constitution of
the State of Oklahoma, by the addition of a new Section 9D, to read
as follows:

Section 9D. For the purpose of constructing or maintaining or
aiding in maintaining county roads or county jails within any county
of the state, an additional levy not to exceed 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 registered
voters of the county, voting on the question, which shall specify the
amount of the levy and the duration of such levy, at an election
called for such purpose by the board of county commissioners, or by
initiative petition by the voters of a county. Provided however,
that if a majority of the registered voters of a county voting fail
to approve such a levy, the board of county commissioners shall not
call another election for such purpose for one (1) year. Such levy
may be repealed by a majority of the registered voters of the county,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 the
voters of a county provided that said call was for more than three
(3) years. Nothing herein shall prohibit other levies or the use of
other public funds for the construction or maintenance of county
roads or county jails.

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:
Shall a Constitutional amendment amending Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new section, to be designated Section 9D, authorizing an additional county ad valorem tax levy not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation when approved by a majority of the registered voters, for construction and maintenance of county roads and county jails; requiring amount and duration of such levy be specified; limiting elections called for such purpose to no more than one a year; providing for termination of the tax levy; and allowing other levies or public funds to be used for construction or maintenance of county roads and county jails be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?
☐ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT
☐ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage 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.

Correctly Enrolled

Passed the Senate the 7th day of February, 1984.

Acting

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of March, 1984.

Speaker of the House of Representatives
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 22nd day of March, 1931,
at 12:01 o'clock P.M.

Jennifer B. Henderson

By: ____________________________

ENR. S. J. R. NO. 34
June 5, 1984

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

Re: Ballot Title for Legislative Referendum No. 241
      State Question No. 573

Dear Secretary Edmondson:

The Attorney General has received your letter dated June 1, 1984 requesting review of the subject ballot title as required by 34 O.S. Supp. 1983, Section 9.

The Attorney General has reviewed your proposed official ballot title for Legislative Referendum No. 241, State Question No. 573 for legal correctness, and finds that the title is in legal form and in harmony with the law, and does hereby so certify.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Turpen
Attorney General

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