

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 1018  
ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FORTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NUMBER 258  
STATE QUESTION NUMBER 594

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# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1018

BY: GLOVER and BENSON of the  
HOUSE

and

GILES of the SENATE

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, REPEALING SECTION 26 OF ARTICLE VI AND AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 25 OF ARTICLE VI, WHICH RELATE TO THE CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR; REMOVING ALL REFERENCE TO THE CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR FROM THE CONSTITUTION; CREATING DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND DEFINING DUTIES; DELETING FROM THE CONSTITUTION THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE LEGISLATURE CREATE MINING DISTRICTS AND PROVIDE FOR ASSISTANT INSPECTORS; 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 40TH 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 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, repealing Section 26 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and amending Sections 1 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 1. A. The Executive authority of the state shall be vested in a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chief-Mine-Inspector, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Insurance and other officers provided by law and this Constitution, each of whom shall keep his office and public records, books and papers at the seat of government, and shall perform such duties as may be designated in this Constitution or prescribed by law.

B. The Secretary of State, Chief-Mine-Inspector and the Commissioner of Labor shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate for terms of four (4) years to run concurrently with the term of the Governor.

Section 25. ~~The office of Chief-Inspector-of-Mines, Oil-and-Gas~~ There is hereby created, and the incumbent a Department of said office Mines, which shall be known as charged with the Chief-Mine Inspector. ~~No person shall serve execution of all laws now in said office unless he~~ force or which shall have had eight (8) years' actual experience as a practical miner, and such other qualifications as may hereafter be prescribed by the Legislature. ~~The Chief-Mine Inspector shall perform the duties, take the oath passed in relation to mining activities and execute corporations engaged in mining activities within the bond prescribed by the Legislature~~ state.

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:

This would change the State Constitution. It would repeal Section 26 of Article VI and would change Sections 1 and 25 of Article VI. It would remove from the State Constitution all mention of the Chief Mine Inspector. It would give duties which deal with mines to the Department of Mines. It would remove the requirement that the Legislature create mining districts and provide for Assistant Inspectors.

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 special election after July 1, 1985, 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 19th day of July, 1985.

*acting* Mike Murphy  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 13th day of May, 1985.

ACTING Hubert H. Bell  
President of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 19th  
day of July, 1985,  
at 3:26, o'clock P M.

By: Esther M. Phillips