

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1029  
ENACTED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
46TH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
**STATE QUESTION NUMBER 682**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NUMBER 312**

Received: May 20, 1998

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1029

By: Leist and Roberts of the  
House

and

Shurden of the Senate

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new section to Article X to be designated as Section 23b; providing for contracts for more than one year between state and certain political subdivisions or authorized combinations thereof; stating purpose; authorizing building of jails to be paid for by any means authorized by law; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH 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 adding a new Section 23b to read as follows:

Section 23b. A. The state is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the incarceration of state prisoners with counties, municipalities, or any combination thereof authorized by law. The term of such a contract shall not exceed fifteen (15) years.

B. Any county, municipality or combination thereof authorized by law that builds a new jail or provides for capital improvements to an existing jail to enter into a contract authorized by subsection A of this section may provide for financing of the project by any means authorized by the provisions of this Constitution or state law.

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 measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a new section to the Constitution. It would add a section to Article 10. Article 10 deals with public indebtedness. The amendment would allow the state to enter into contracts. The contracts would be with counties and cities. The contracts would be for housing state inmates. The term of such a contract could be for as long as fifteen years. The amendment also provides that a county or city wanting to do this could build a jail or add to an existing jail. The

county or city could pay for the jail by any method allowed by the Constitution or state law.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of May, 1998.

Larry E. Adair  
Speaker PRO TEMPORE of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of May, 1998.

Hub Rogell  
ACTING President of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 1998,  
at 10:58, o'clock A..M.

By: Dawn Amundson



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**FILED**

**MAY 26 1998**

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

May 26, 1998

Mr. Tom Cole, Secretary of State  
Office of the Secretary of State  
101 State Capitol Building  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

**Re: Ballot Title for State Question No. 682, Legislative Referendum No. 312**

Dear Secretary Cole:

Having found that the suggested Ballot Title for the above-referenced State Question was not in harmony with the law, we have, in accordance with the provisions of 34 O.S. Supp.1997, § 9(C)(1), prepared the following substitute Ballot Title for filing in your office. As a Title 34 Ballot Title review, the following does not constitute an Attorney General's Opinion on the merits or constitutionality of the underlying proposed change in the law. The substitute Ballot Title reads as follows:

**BALLOT TITLE**

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a new section to the Constitution. It would add a section to Article 10. Article 10 deals with public indebtedness. The amendment would allow the state to enter into contracts. The contracts would be with counties and cities. The contracts would be for housing state inmates. The term of such a contract could be for as long as fifteen years. The amendment also provides that a county or city wanting to do this could build a jail or add to an existing jail. The county or city could pay for the jail by any method allowed by the Constitution or state law.

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Mr. Tom Cole, Secretary of State  
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**SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?**

**FOR THE PROPOSAL—YES** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGAINST THE PROPOSAL—NO** \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,



W.A. DREW EDMONDSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL



# Oklahoma State Election Board

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November 9, 1998

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Secretary of State  
Room 101, State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

Dear Mr. Cole:

Enclosed please find a copy of the official returns of the vote at the General Election on November 3, 1998, on the following measures, as certified to the Governor of the State of Oklahoma:

State Question No. 678, Legislative Referendum No. 308

State Question No. 679, Legislative Referendum No. 309

State Question No. 680, Legislative Referendum No. 310

State Question No. 681, Legislative Referendum No. 311

State Question No. 682, Legislative Referendum No. 312

State Question No. 683, Legislative Referendum No. 313

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lance Ward".

LANCE WARD, Secretary  
State Election Board

LW/mf

Receipt of the above hereby is acknowledged on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998.

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathy Jekel".

Time:

9:44 AM



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November 9, 1998

The Honorable Frank Keating  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma  
Room 212, State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Governor Keating:

Pursuant to the provisions of 26 O.S. 1991, §12-118, the State Election Board herewith certifies the results of the vote at the General Election on November 3, 1998, on the following measures:

STATE QUESTION No. 678  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM No. 308

YES: 471,696  
NO: 315,386

STATE QUESTION No. 679  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM No. 309

YES: 346,102  
NO: 446,883

STATE QUESTION No. 680  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM No. 310

YES: 509,001  
NO: 288,585

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STATE QUESTION NO. 681  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 311

YES: 490,596  
NO: 306,734

STATE QUESTION NO. 682  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 312

YES: 422,512  
NO: 367,862

STATE QUESTION NO. 683  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 313

YES: 381,095  
NO: 407,033

Sincerely,



LANCE WARD, Secretary  
State Election Board

LW/mf

Receipt of the above hereby is acknowledged on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 1998.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_