

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 38

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
8 to refer to the people for their approval or
9 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 46 of
10 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; requiring
11 certain court rulings to specify certain subjects in
12 opinion; providing ballot title; and directing
13 filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
18 the following proposed amendment to Section 46 of Article V of the
19 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

20 Section 46. Local and special laws on certain subjects
21 prohibited.

22 A. The Legislature shall not, except as otherwise provided in
23 this Constitution, pass any local or special law authorizing:

24 The creation, extension, or impairing of liens;

1 Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, towns, wards, or
2 school districts;

3 Changing the names of persons or places;

4 Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining of
5 roads, highways, streets, or alleys;

6 Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge
7 companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which
8 form boundaries between this and any other state;

9 Vacating roads, town plats, streets, or alleys;

10 Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not owned
11 by the State;

12 Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children;

13 Locating or changing county seats;

14 Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their
15 charters;

16 For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or
17 changing the places of voting;

18 Granting divorces;

19 Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of
20 officers, in counties, cities, towns, election or school districts;

21 Changing the law of descent or succession;

22 Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the
23 rules of evidence in judicial proceedings or inquiry before the
24 courts, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators,

1 or other tribunals, or providing or changing the methods for the
2 collection of debts, or the enforcement of judgments or prescribing
3 the effect of judicial sales of real estate;

4 Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of
5 aldermen, justices of the peace, or constables;

6 Regulating the management of public schools, the building or
7 repairing of school houses, and the raising of money for such
8 purposes;

9 Fixing the rate of interest;

10 Affecting the estates of minors, or persons under disability;

11 Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, and refunding moneys
12 legally paid into the treasury;

13 Exempting property from taxation;

14 Declaring any named person of age;

15 Extending the time for the assessment or collection of taxes, or
16 otherwise relieving any assessor or collector of taxes from due
17 performance of his official duties, or his securities from
18 liability;

19 Giving effect to informal or invalid wills or deeds;

20 Summoning or impaneling grand or petit juries;

21 For limitation of civil or criminal actions;

22 For incorporating railroads or other works of internal
23 improvements;

24 Providing for change of venue in civil and criminal cases.

1 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
2 General.

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