

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR SENATE JOINT
5 RESOLUTION 64

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma
11 Constitution by adding a new Section 8 to Article I;
12 requiring person appearing to vote to announce name
13 and provide proof of identity; specifying
14 requirements for proof of identity; allowing voter
15 identification card to be used for such purpose;
16 requiring the Legislature to enact certain laws;
17 providing ballot title; and directing filing.

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

22 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
23 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
24 the following proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by
adding a new Section 8 to Article I to read as follows:

Section 8. A. Each person appearing to vote shall announce
that person's name to the appropriate election official and shall
provide proof of identity, whereupon the official shall determine
whether the person's name is in the precinct registry. As used in

1 this section, "proof of identity" shall mean a document that
2 satisfies all of the following:

3 1. The document shows the name of the person to whom the
4 document was issued, and the name substantially conforms to the name
5 in the precinct registry;

6 2. The document shows a photograph of the person to whom the
7 document was issued;

8 3. The document includes an expiration date, which is after the
9 date of the election in which the person is appearing to vote. The
10 provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to:

- 11 a. an identification card that is valid indefinitely, or
- 12 b. an identification card issued by a branch of the armed
13 services of the United States to a person who is a
14 member of such branch or is retired therefrom; and

15 4. The document was issued by the United States, the State of
16 Oklahoma or the government of a federally recognized Indian tribe or
17 nation.

18 Provided, if the person presents a voter identification card
19 issued by the appropriate county election board, such card may serve
20 as proof of identity without meeting the requirements of paragraphs
21 2 and 3 of this subsection.

22 B. The Legislature shall have the authority to designate
23 additional forms of proof of identity by law and shall enact such
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1 other laws as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this
2 section.

3 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
4 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
5 the following form:

6 BALLOT TITLE

7 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 This measure would enact a new Section 8 in Article 1 of the
10 Oklahoma Constitution. It would require each person appearing
11 to vote to announce his or her name to an election official and
12 provide proof of identity. Certain requirements for proof of
13 identity would be specified. A voter identification card issued
14 by the county election board would also serve as proof of
15 identity. The Legislature would enact laws to implement the
16 provisions of the new section.

17 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

18 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

19 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

20 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
21 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
22 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
23 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
24 General.

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