

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

4   ENGROSSED  
5   SENATE JOINT  
6   RESOLUTION NO. 64

By: Sykes of the Senate

and

Banz of the House

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10           A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
11           to refer to the people for their approval or  
12           rejection a proposed amendment to Article I of the  
13           Oklahoma Constitution, by adding a new section;  
14           requiring persons appearing to vote to announce name  
15           and provide proof of identity; defining term;  
16           providing exception; granting certain authority to  
17           Legislature; providing ballot title; and directing  
18           filing.

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

21           SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
22           their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
23           the following proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by  
24           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

1 provide proof of identity, whereupon the official shall determine  
2 whether the person's name is in the precinct registry. As used in  
3 this section, "proof of identity" shall mean a document that  
4 satisfies all of the following:

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

8 2. The document shows a photograph of the person to whom the  
9 document was issued;

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

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

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

20 Provided, if the person presents a voter identification card  
21 issued by the appropriate county election board, such card may serve  
22 as proof of identity without meeting the requirements of paragraphs  
23 2 and 3 of this subsection.

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

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

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

19 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

20 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

21 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04/07/2016 - DO PASS,  
5 As Coauthored.

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