

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1009

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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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 Section 26 of  
11 Article II of the Constitution of the State of  
12 Oklahoma; clarifying manner in which citizens may  
13 keep and bear arms; stating legislative authority;  
14 prohibiting certain laws; providing ballot title; and  
15 directing filing.

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1 self-defense, lawful hunting and recreation, in aid of the civil  
2 power, when thereunto legally lawfully summoned, or for any other  
3 legitimate purpose shall never not be prohibited; but nothing herein  
4 contained shall prevent the Legislature from regulating the carrying  
5 of weapons infringed. Any regulation of this right shall be subject  
6 to strict scrutiny and the State of Oklahoma shall be obligated to  
7 uphold these rights and shall, under no circumstances, decline to  
8 protect against their infringement.

9 B. This section shall not prevent the Legislature from  
10 prohibiting the possession of arms by convicted felons, those  
11 adjudicated as mentally incompetent or those who have been  
12 involuntarily committed in any mental institution.

13 C. No law shall impose registration or special taxation upon  
14 the keeping of arms, including the acquisition, ownership,  
15 possession or the transfer of arms, ammunition or the components of  
16 arms or ammunition.

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

20 BALLOT TITLE  
21 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

22 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

23 This measure amends the State Constitution. This measure  
24 addresses the right of a citizen to keep and bear arms. The

1 changes to this section will make clear what types of weapons  
2 and for what purpose the weapons may be kept. It would state  
3 that regulations by the state on the right to keep and bear arms  
4 would be subject to strict scrutiny. The changes would also  
5 allow the state to prohibit certain persons from possessing  
6 arms. It would not allow the passage of laws that would require  
7 the registration of arms or special taxation of arms.

8 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

9 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

10 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

11 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
12 immediately after the passage of this act, shall prepare and file  
13 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
14 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
15 General.

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17 55-1-5323 GRS 12/11/14  
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