

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 21

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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 26 of
10 Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution; expanding
11 the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms;
12 providing ballot title; and directing filing.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
16 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
17 the following proposed amendment to Section 26 of Article II of the
18 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

19 Section 26. A. The fundamental right of a each individual
20 citizen to keep and to bear arms in defense of his home, person, or
21 property, or including handguns, rifles, shotguns, knives, nonlethal
22 defensive weapons and other arms in common use, as well as
23 ammunition and the components of arms and ammunition, for self-
24 defense, lawful hunting and recreation, in aid of the civil power,
25 when thereunto legally lawfully summoned, or for any other

1 legitimate purpose shall never be prohibited; but nothing herein
2 contained not be infringed.

3 B. This section shall not prevent the Legislature from
4 regulating the carrying of weapons adopting or enforcing narrowly
5 tailored time, place and manner regulations, or authorizing
6 political subdivisions to adopt and enforce such regulations, to
7 serve a compelling state interest.

8 C. No law shall impose registration or special taxation upon
9 the keeping of arms including the acquisition, ownership, possession
10 or transfer of arms, ammunition or the components of arms or
11 ammunition.

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

BALLOT TITLE

16 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

18 This measure would amend Section 26 of Article 2 of the Oklahoma
19 Constitution. This measure would prevent infringement of the
20 fundamental right of a citizen to keep and bear arms. This
21 measure will not prevent the Legislature from adopting
22 regulations that serve a compelling state interest. This
23 measure would prohibit the imposition of registration or special

1 taxation upon the keeping of or transfer of arms, ammunition or
2 the components of arms or ammunition.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

6 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
7 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
8 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
9 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
10 General.

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