

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 1034

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7 Roberts, Sneed, May, Lepak,
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8 the House

9 and

10 Bullard, Bergstrom,
Hamilton, Prieto, Dahm,
11 Newhouse, Burns, Deevers,
Jett, and Alvord of the
12 Senate

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15 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
16 to refer to the people for their approval or
rejection a proposed amendment to Section 26 of
17 Article II of the Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma; expanding rights of citizens to keep and
18 bear arms; updating language; providing ballot title;
and directing filing.

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
21 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH 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,
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1 the following proposed amendment to Section 26 of Article II of the
2 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

3 Section 26. A. The fundamental right of a each individual
4 citizen to keep and to bear arms in defense of his ~~home,~~ or her
5 person, or property, ~~or~~ including handguns, rifles, shotguns,
6 knives, nonlethal defensive weapons, and other arms in common use,
7 as well as ammunition and the components of arms and ammunition, for
8 self-defense, lawful hunting and recreation, in aid of the civil
9 power, when thereunto ~~legally~~ lawfully summoned, or for any other
10 legitimate purpose, shall ~~never be prohibited; but nothing herein~~
11 contained not be infringed.

12 B. This section shall not prevent the Legislature from
13 regulating the carrying of weapons enforcing or adopting narrowly
14 tailored time, place, and manner regulations, or authorizing
15 political subdivisions to adopt and enforce such regulations, to
16 serve a compelling state interest.

17 C. No law shall impose registration or special taxation upon
18 the keeping of arms including the acquisition, ownership,
19 possession, or transfer of arms, ammunition, or the components of
20 arms or ammunition.

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

24 BALLOT TITLE

1 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

2 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

3 This measure would amend Section 26 of Article 2 of the Oklahoma
4 Constitution. This measure would prevent infringement of the
5 fundamental right of a citizen to keep and to bear arms. This
6 measure will not prevent the Legislature from adopting
7 regulations that serve a narrowly tailored compelling state
8 interest. This measure would prohibit the imposition of
9 registration or special taxation upon the keeping of or the
10 transfer of arms, ammunition, or the components of arms or
11 ammunition.

12 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

13 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

14 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

15 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
16 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
17 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
18 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
19 Attorney General.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate