

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 22, 2017

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE JOINT  
5 RESOLUTION NO. 34

6 By: Sykes

7 **[ A Joint Resolution - Article I of the Oklahoma  
8 Constitution - proof of identity - certain authority  
9 - ballot title - filing ]**

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

16 Section 8. A. Each person appearing to vote shall announce  
17 that person's name to the appropriate election official and shall  
18 provide proof of identity, whereupon the official shall determine  
19 whether the person's name is in the precinct registry. As used in  
20 this section, "proof of identity" shall mean a document that  
21 satisfies all of the following:

22 1. The document shows the name of the person to whom the  
23 document was issued, and the name substantially conforms to the name  
24 in the precinct registry;



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

2 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

11 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

12 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

13 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

14 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
15 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
16 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
17 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
18 General.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
February 22, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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