

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1054

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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  
the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms;  
updating statutory language; providing ballot title;  
and directing filing.

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13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
14 2ND 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 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma 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~~, or her  
21 person, or property, ~~or~~ including handguns, rifles, shotguns,  
22 knives, nonlethal defensive weapons and other arms in common use, as  
23 well as ammunition and the components of arms and ammunition, for  
24 self-defense, lawful hunting and recreation, in aid of the civil

1 power, when thereunto ~~legally~~ lawfully summoned, or for any other  
2 legitimate purpose shall ~~never be prohibited; but nothing herein~~  
3 ~~contained~~ not be infringed.

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

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

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

16 BALLOT TITLE

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

18 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

1 registration or special taxation upon the keeping of or transfer  
2 of arms, ammunition or 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 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
7 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and  
8 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in  
9 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the  
10 Attorney General.

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