

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 57

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution relating to immunizations;
8 ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the
9 Oklahoma Constitution; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section
10 1210.192, which relates to exemptions; removing
11 certain exemption; providing ballot title; and
12 directing filing.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3 of Article V of the Oklahoma
16 Constitution, there is hereby ordered the following legislative
17 referendum which shall be filed with the Secretary of State and
18 addressed to the Governor of the state, who shall submit the same to
19 the people for their approval or rejection at the next General
20 Election.

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.192, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 1210.192. Any minor child, through the parent,
24 guardian, or legal custodian of the child, may submit to the health

1 authority charged with the enforcement of the immunization laws of
2 this state:

3 ~~1. A~~ a certificate of a licensed physician as defined in
4 Section 725.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, stating that the
5 physical condition of the child is such that immunization would
6 endanger the life or health of the child; ~~or~~

7 ~~2. A written statement by the parent, guardian or legal~~
8 ~~custodian of the child objecting to immunization of the child;~~
9 ~~whereupon the child shall be exempt from the immunization laws of~~
10 ~~this state.~~

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective upon approval by the
12 people.

13 SECTION 4. The Ballot Title for the proposed act shall be in
14 the following form:

15 BALLOT TITLE

16 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

18 This measure would amend 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.192, which
19 relates to exemptions for immunizations. It would remove the
20 non-medical exemption from the requirement that all minor
21 children be immunized against certain diseases before being
22 admitted to any public, private or parochial school.

23 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

24 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

1 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL – NO _____

2 SECTION 5. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
3 immediately after the passage of this order for legislative
4 referendum, prepare and file in accordance with Section 3 of Article
5 V of the Oklahoma Constitution, one copy of this order for
6 legislative referendum, including the Ballot Title set forth in
7 SECTION 4, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
8 Attorney General.

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