

House Joint Resolution 56

Sponsored by Representative CAMERON

SUMMARY

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Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow state and local governments to restrict strip acts to extent allowed under United States Constitution. Defines "strip act."

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at special election held on same date as next primary election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 12 to be added to and made a part of Article XV, such section to read:

SECTION 12. (1) The state or a local government may use its regulatory authority to restrict any strip act to the extent allowed under the Constitution of the United States.

(2) As used in this section, "strip act" means a performance in which a person or persons appear nude or partially nude, or in which a person or persons become nude or partially nude, before one or more patrons of a club or business enterprise, before one or more customers of the person or persons, or before one or more members of the public.

(3) The state or a local government may establish a more detailed definition of a strip act than the definition provided in subsection (2) of this section as necessary to implement this section or as necessary to ensure that this section does not restrict rights under the Constitution of the United States.

(4) It is the intent of the people that this section be given a good faith and common sense interpretation and application. This section is intended to allow the state or a local government to adopt regulatory restrictions for strip acts as many other state or local governments have done, to the extent allowed under the Constitution of the United States.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the same date as the next primary election.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.