

Summary of 2012 State Questions

SQ 758—Ad Valorem Tax Cap (HJR 1002 – Rep. Dank & Sen. Holt)

Lowers the cap from 5% to 3% on homestead exempted property valuation increases in any single year.

SQ 759—Discrimination / Affirmative Action (SJR 15 – Sen. R. Johnson & Rep. Osborn)

Prohibits special treatment or discrimination based on race or sex in public employment, education or public contracting.

SQ 762—Pardon & Parole (SJR 25 – Sen. Brecheen & Rep. Steele)

Allows the Pardon and Parole Board to grant parole for nonviolent offenses. Removes the requirement that the Governor approve nonviolent offense paroles.

SQ 764—Water Resources Bonds (HJR 1085 – Rep. Richardson & Sen. Crain)

Allows the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. These state bonds would be used to guarantee municipal water and sewage bonds.

SQ 765—Human Services Commission (HJR 1092 – Rep. Steele & Sen. Treat)

Removes the DHS, the DHS Commission and the Director DHS from the Constitution. Allows a new agency to be created in statute by the legislature.

SQ 766—Intangible Property Tax Exemption (SJR 52 – Sen. Mazzei & Rep. Dank)

Exempts all intangible personal property from ad valorem tax.