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SENATE SESSION GF-12
October 14, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 880324
SENATE BILL NO. GF12-18

AS INTRODUCED
An act offering a referendum for the Fall General Election ballot; providing for codification;
providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the Student Government Association
Referendum Act

Section 2: PURPOSE. To propose a name change of the University of Oklahoma’s student government by a
vote to the student body.

Section 3: The following referendum will appear on the 2012 Fall General Election ballot:

“Explanation:
The “University of Oklahoma Student Association” (UOSA) was created in 1969 as OU’s student
government. The structure and relationship of student governments across the nation has increased
the need for a consistently recognizable name by which these many institutions can be referred. The
name “UOSA” does not clearly convey its purpose to students. Nationally and within the Big XII
Conference specifically, “Student Government Association” (SGA) has been adopted. The name
“SGA” easily conveys its purpose to students, allowing for greater awareness and campus
engagement.

Question:
Shall the “University of Oklahoma Student Association” (UOSA) adopt “Student Government
Association” (SGA) as its new name?”

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the UOSACA, immediately following
passage and approval.

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Action taken by Congress: Approved by Roll Call Vote 27-3-0
Verified by Chair of Congress Sean Benken Date: 10/15/12

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Stringer, second by Senator Gerdes-McClain
Action taken by Senate: Consent without objection
Verified by Chair of Senate [Signature] Date: 10/15/12

Approved by UOSA President: [Signature] Date: 10/16/12