

By Senator Rodriguez

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the State Constitution to require that any proposals to revise the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the Constitution Revision Commission be limited to a single subject.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

SECTION 2. Revision commission.-

(a) Within thirty days before the convening of the 2037 ~~2017~~ regular session of the legislature, and each twentieth year thereafter, there shall be established a constitution revision commission composed of the following thirty-seven members:

- (1) the attorney general of the state;
- (2) fifteen members selected by the governor;
- (3) nine members selected by the speaker of the house of representatives and nine members selected by the president of the senate; and
- (4) three members selected by the chief justice of the supreme court of Florida with the advice of the justices.

(b) The governor shall designate one member of the

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30 commission as its chair. Vacancies in the membership of the
 31 commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original
 32 appointments.

33 (c) Each constitution revision commission shall convene at
 34 the call of its chair, adopt its rules of procedure, examine the
 35 constitution of the state, hold public hearings, and, not later
 36 than one hundred eighty days prior to the next general election,
 37 file with the custodian of state records its proposal, if any,
 38 of a revision of this constitution or any part thereof ~~of it~~.

39 (d) Any proposal of a revision of this constitution, or any
 40 part thereof, filed by the constitution revision commission with
 41 the custodian of state records must embrace but one subject and
 42 matter directly connected therewith. This subsection shall be
 43 construed in a manner consistent with the single-subject
 44 limitation applicable to initiatives, as provided in section 3
 45 of this article.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
 47 placed on the ballot:

48 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

49 ARTICLE XI, SECTION 2

50 ESTABLISHING SINGLE-SUBJECT LIMITATION FOR CONSTITUTION
 51 REVISION COMMISSION PROPOSALS.—Proposing an amendment to the
 52 State Constitution to require that any proposal of a revision to
 53 the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the
 54 Constitution Revision Commission with the custodian of state
 55 records for placement on the ballot be limited to a single
 56 subject and matter directly connected to such subject.