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House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 10 of Article II of the State Constitution, relating to elected public officers.

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

That the creation of Section 10 of Article II of the State Constitution set forth below is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of Florida for approval or rejection at the general election to be held in November 1998:

ARTICLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 10. Elected public officers; relinquishment of office upon failure to maintain same political party registration.--An elected public officer relinquishes office upon the officer's failure to maintain registration as a member of the same political party in which the officer was registered when qualified for and elected to that office, unless the office to which the officer was elected is an office that must be filled by nonpartisan election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with the requirements of section 101.161, Florida Statutes, the title and substance of the amendment proposed herein shall appear on the ballot as follows:

ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICERS; RELINQUISHMENT
OF OFFICE UPON FAILURE TO MAINTAIN
SAME POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION

Proposing the creation of Section 10 of Article II of the State Constitution to provide that an elected public

1 officer relinquishes office upon failing to maintain
2 registration as a member of the same political party in which
3 the officer was registered when the officer qualified for and
4 was elected to that office, unless that office is an office
5 that must be filled by nonpartisan election.
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