Florida House of Representatives - 1997 By Representative Miller

1 House Joint Resolution A joint resolution proposing the creation of 2 Section 10 of Article II of the State 3 Constitution, relating to elected public 4 5 officers. 6 7 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 8 That the creation of Section 10 of Article II of the 9 State Constitution set forth below is agreed to and shall be 10 submitted to the electors of Florida for approval or rejection 11 12 at the general election to be held in November 1998: ARTICLE II 13 14 GENERAL PROVISIONS 15 SECTION 10. Elected public officers; relinquishment of 16 office upon failure to maintain same political party 17 registration. -- An elected public officer relinquishes office 18 upon the officer's failure to maintain registration as a 19 member of the same political party in which the officer was 20 registered when qualified for and elected to that office, 21 unless the office to which the officer was elected is an 22 office that must be filled by nonpartisan election. 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with the requirements of section 101.161, Florida Statutes, the title 24 25 and substance of the amendment proposed herein shall appear on 26 the ballot as follows: 27 ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICERS; RELINQUISHMENT 2.8 OF OFFICE UPON FAILURE TO MAINTAIN 29 SAME POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION 30 Proposing the creation of Section 10 of Article II of 31 the State Constitution to provide that an elected public 1

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