Florida House of Representatives - 1997 CS/CS/HJR 437 By the Committees on Governmental Operations, Election Reform and Representative Miller

House Joint Resolution 1 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 9 That the creation of Section 10 of Article II of the 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: 13 ARTICLE II GENERAL PROVISIONS 14 15 SECTION 10. Elected public officers; relinquishment of office upon failure to maintain same political party 16 17 registration. -- An elected public officer relinquishes office 18 upon the officer's failure to maintain registration as a member of the same political party in which the officer was 19 20 registered when qualified for and elected to that office. However, an officer may change his or her party affiliation 21 without creating a vacancy if the officer qualifies for 22 23 reelection to the same office or election to a different office within 60 days after changing party affiliation. A 24 vacancy will not occur if the office to which the officer was 25 2.6 elected is an office that must be filled by nonpartisan 27 election. 2.8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with the requirements of section 101.161, Florida Statutes, the title 29 30 and substance of the amendment proposed herein shall appear on 31 the ballot as follows:

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