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House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to
Section 22 of Article I of the State
Constitution relating to trial by jury.

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

That the amendment to Section 22 of Article I 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:

SECTION 22. Trial by jury.--The right of trial by jury
shall be secure to all, except in cases of a contested
paternity action, and shall remain inviolate. The
qualifications and the number of jurors, not fewer than six,
shall be fixed by law.

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:

LIMITS ON TRIAL BY JURY

Proposing an amendment to Section 22 of Article I of
the State Constitution eliminating the right to a trial by
jury in the case of a contested paternity action.