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Senate Joint Resolution No. ____

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 7 of Article VIII of the State Constitution, relating to amending certain county charters by special law.

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

That the creation of Section 7 of Article VIII of the State Constitution as set forth below 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 VIII
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SECTION 7. Special laws amending county home rule charters.--Notwithstanding any limitation under this article, the charter of any county which has adopted a home rule charter may be amended by special law approved by vote of the electors of the county and, if approved, shall be deemed an amendment of the charter by the electors of the county.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 7
AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTERS BY SPECIAL LAW APPROVED BY REFERENDUM.--Proposing the creation of Section 7 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to authorize amendment of a county home rule charter by special law approved by vote of the electors of the county.