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House Joint Resolution

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 Florida for approval or rejection at the general election to be held in November 2002:

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 in accordance with the requirements of section 101.161, Florida Statutes, the substance of the amendment proposed herein shall appear on the ballot as follows:

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.