

By Representative Brummer

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31

House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to
Section 15 of Article V of the State
Constitution relating to attorneys.

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

That the amendment to Section 15 of Article V 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 2002:

SECTION 15. Attorneys; admission and discipline.--The
Department of Business and Professional Regulation, or its
successor, ~~supreme court~~ shall have exclusive jurisdiction to
regulate the admission of persons to the practice of law and
the discipline of persons admitted.

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:

ADMISSION AND DISCIPLINE
OF ATTORNEYS

Proposes to replace the Supreme Court with the Department of
Business and Professional Regulation, or its successor, as the
entity responsible for the admission of persons to practice
law and the discipline of persons admitted to practice law.