

Bill No. CS for SJR 940

Amendment No. Barcode 595598

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Senator Meek moved the following **amendment to amendment**
(484156):

Senate Amendment

On page 2, line 17, through
page 3, line 11, delete those lines

and insert: prohibition of amendment by reference. Laws that are enacted by initiative shall be subject to approval pursuant to Section 8 of this Article in the same manner as any bill passed by the legislature, but shall expire no later than four years after the date of taking effect unless reenacted by the legislature at the regular session immediately preceding the date of expiration. The enacting clause of every law proposed by initiative shall read: "Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Florida by Initiative:".

(d) Legislation proposed by initiative shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election held more than ninety days after the initiative petition proposing it is filed with the custodian of state records. The ballot must include a statement expressing the chief purpose of the

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1 proposed legislation, in clear and unambiguous language not
2 exceeding 75 words in length, and a statement of the economic
3 impact of the proposed legislation. If the legislation
4 proposed by initiative is approved by those electors voting on
5 the proposal, it shall be effective on the first day of July
6 following the next regular session of the legislature held
7 after the general election at which the legislative initiative
8 was approved.

9 (e) The legislature shall establish by general law, no
10 later than July 1, 2003, procedures to be used in invoking and
11 approving legislation proposed by initiative and for providing
12 sufficient prior public notice.

13 (f) Notwithstanding Section 7 of this Article, the
14 legislature may amend or repeal legislation approved by vote
15 of the electors under this section only by a vote of
16 two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature.

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