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House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 23 of Article I of the State Constitution to limit the application to minors of the constitutional right to privacy and any other provision of the State Constitution to the extent such application would limit the rights or authority of parents or legal guardians provided by law or would limit the authority of the government to advance or secure such rights or authority of parents or legal guardians.

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

That the amendment to Section 23 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 2004:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 23. Right of privacy.--Every natural person has the right to be let alone and free from governmental intrusion into the person's private life except as otherwise provided herein. This section shall not be construed to limit the public's right of access to public records and meetings as provided by law. Neither this section nor any other provision of the Constitution of Florida shall be construed with respect to minors so as to limit the rights or authority of parents or legal guardians as otherwise provided by law or to limit the authority of the government to advance or secure such rights or authority of parents or legal guardians.

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the title and substance of the
 32 amendment proposed herein shall appear on the ballot as follows:

33 PARENTAL RIGHTS

34 Proposes an amendment to Section 23 of Article I of the
 35 State Constitution to limit the application to minors of the
 36 constitutional right to privacy and any other provision of the
 37 State Constitution to the extent such application would limit
 38 the rights or authority of parents or legal guardians provided
 39 by law or would limit the authority of the government to advance
 40 or secure such rights or authority of parents or legal
 41 guardians.