

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Pickens offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

4 On page 1, line 15, through page 2, line 30,
5 remove: all of said lines

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7 and insert:

8 That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of
9 the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to
10 the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next
11 general election or at an earlier special election specifically
12 authorized by law for that purpose:

13 ARTICLE XI

14 AMENDMENTS

15 SECTION 5. Amendment or revision election.--

16 (a) A proposed amendment to or revision of this
17 constitution, or any part of it, shall be submitted to the

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18 electors at the next general election held more than ninety days
 19 after the joint resolution, initiative petition or report of
 20 revision commission, constitutional convention or taxation and
 21 budget reform commission proposing it is filed with the
 22 custodian of state records, unless, pursuant to law enacted by
 23 the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of each
 24 house of the legislature and limited to a single amendment or
 25 revision, it is submitted at an earlier special election held
 26 more than ninety days after such filing.

27 (b) The legislature shall provide by general law, prior to
 28 the holding of an election pursuant to this section, for the
 29 provision of a statement to the public regarding the probable
 30 financial impact of any amendment proposed by initiative
 31 pursuant to section 3.

32 (c) Once in the tenth week, and once in the sixth week
 33 immediately preceding the week in which the election is held,
 34 the proposed amendment or revision, with notice of the date of
 35 election at which it will be submitted to the electors, shall be
 36 published in one newspaper of general circulation in each county
 37 in which a newspaper is published.

38 (d) If the proposed amendment or revision is approved by
 39 vote of at least three-fifths of the electors voting on the
 40 measure, it shall be effective as an amendment to or revision of
 41 the constitution of the state on the first Tuesday after the
 42 first Monday in January following the election, or on such other
 43 date as may be specified in the amendment or revision.

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 45 ===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T =====

46 On page 3, line(s) 5-10,

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47 | remove: all of said lines

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49 | and insert:

50 | APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS.--

51 | Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that
52 | a proposed constitutional amendment or revision be

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54 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

55 | On page 1, line(s) 3-11,

56 | remove: all of said lines

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58 | and insert:

59 | Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to require

60 | that a proposed amendment to or revision of the State

61 | Constitution be approved by at least a three-fifths vote of the

62 | electors of the state voting on the measure.