

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 title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

5 That the amendment to Section 3 of Article XI of the State
6 Constitution set forth below is agreed to and shall be submitted
7 to the electors of Florida for approval or rejection at the
8 general election to be held in November 2004:

9 ARTICLE XI

10 AMENDMENTS

11 SECTION 3. Initiative.--

12 (a) The power to propose the revision or amendment of any
13 portion or portions of this constitution by initiative is
14 reserved to the people, provided that, any such revision or
15 amendment, except for those limiting the power of government to
16 raise revenue, shall embrace but one subject and matter directly

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17 | connected therewith. It may be invoked by filing with the
18 | custodian of state records a petition containing a copy of the
19 | proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number of electors
20 | in each of one half of the congressional districts of the state,
21 | and of the state as a whole, equal to eight percent of the votes
22 | cast in each of such districts respectively and in the state as
23 | a whole in the last preceding election in which presidential
24 | electors were chosen.

25 | (b) The subject matter of a revision or amendment to this
26 | constitution proposed by initiative may not have as its purpose
27 | any purpose that may be accomplished by general law. For
28 | purposes of this subsection, a purpose that may not be
29 | accomplished by general law includes, but is not limited to, a
30 | purpose to increase or decrease constitutional limits on
31 | governmental power. For purposes of this subsection, a purpose
32 | that may be accomplished by general law includes, but is not
33 | limited to, a purpose to direct the exercise of existing
34 | governmental power.

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

37 | LIMITING SUBJECT MATTER OF INITIATIVE PROPOSALS

38 | Proposes an amendment to Section 3 of Article XI of the
39 | State Constitution to limit the subject matter of constitutional
40 | revisions and amendments proposed by initiative; provides that
41 | the subject matter of such a revision or amendment may not have
42 | as its purpose any purpose that may be accomplished by general
43 | law; provides that a purpose that may not be accomplished by
44 | general law includes, but is not limited to, a purpose to

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45 | increase or decrease constitutional limits on governmental
46 | power; provides that a purpose that may be accomplished by
47 | general law includes, but is not limited to, a purpose to direct
48 | the exercise of existing governmental power.

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51 | Remove the entire title and insert:

52 | Senate Joint Resolution No. 2396

53 | A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of
54 | Article XI of the State Constitution to limit the subject
55 | matter of revisions and amendments to the State
56 | Constitution proposed by initiative.