HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/SJR 2396

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House Representative Pickens offered the following: 1 2 3 Substitute Amendment for Amendment (538905) (with ballot 4 statement amendment) On page 1, line 23, through page 2, line 8, 5 6 remove: all of said lines 7 8 and insert: directly connected therewith. It may be invoked by 9 filing with the custodian of state records a petition containing 10 a copy of the proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number of electors in each of one half of the congressional districts 11 12 of the state, and of the state as a whole, equal to eight percent of the votes cast in each of such districts respectively 13 14 and in the state as a whole in the last preceding election in 15 which presidential electors were chosen. 878657

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16	(b) A revision or amendment to this constitution proposed
17	by initiative may not have as its purpose any purpose that may
18	be accomplished by general law and must amend or repeal, in
19	whole or in part, an existing section or sections of this
20	constitution on the same subject as the amendment or revision.
21	For purposes of this subsection, a purpose that may not be
22	accomplished by general law shall be limited to amending an
23	existing limitation on governmental power set forth in this
24	constitution, amending an existing basic or fundamental right of
25	a citizen of this state as set forth in Article I, or amending
26	the basic structure of state government as set forth in Article
27	II, Article III, Article IV, or Article V. For purposes of this
28	subsection, a purpose that may be accomplished by general law
29	includes, but is not limited to, a purpose to direct the
30	exercise of existing governmental power.
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32	====== BALLOT STATEMENT AMENDMENT ======
33	On page 2, line(s) 16-21,
34	remove: all of said lines
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36	and insert: proposed by citizen initiative may not have as its
37	purpose any purpose that may be accomplished by general law and
38	must amend or repeal, in whole or in part, an existing section
39	or sections of the State Constitution on the same subject. The
40	measure provides that a purpose that may not be accomplished by
41	general law shall be limited to amending an existing limitation
42	on governmental power, amending an existing basic or fundamental
43	right of a citizen as set forth in Article I of the State
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44 Constitution, or amending the basic structure of state

45 government as set forth in Article II, Article III, Article IV,

46 or Article V of the State Constitution. The measure further

47 provides that a purpose that may be accomplished by general law

48 includes a purpose to direct the exercise of existing

49 governmental power.

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