

1 Senate Joint Resolution No. 2396
2 A joint resolution proposing an amendment to
3 Section 3 of Article XI of the State
4 Constitution, relating to the type of amendment
5 or revision which may be proposed by citizen
6 initiative.

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

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10 That the following amendment to Section 3 of Article XI
11 of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted
12 to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the
13 next general election or at an earlier special election
14 specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

15 ARTICLE XI

16 AMENDMENTS

17 SECTION 3. Initiative.--

18 (a) The power to propose the revision or amendment of
19 any portion or portions of this constitution by initiative is
20 reserved to the people, provided that, any such revision or
21 amendment, except for those limiting the power of government
22 to raise revenue, shall embrace but one subject and matter
23 directly connected therewith. The amendment or revision must
24 also:

25 (1) seek to alter, amend, or repeal an existing
26 article of or amendment to this constitution;

27 (2) address a basic or fundamental right of a citizen
28 of this state; or

29 (3) change the basic structure of state government as
30 established in Article II, Article III, Article IV, or Article
31 V.

1 **(b)** The initiative power ~~it~~ may be invoked by filing
2 with the custodian of state records a petition containing a
3 copy of the proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number
4 of electors in each of one half of the congressional districts
5 of the state, and of the state as a whole, equal to eight
6 percent of the votes cast in each of such districts
7 respectively and in the state as a whole in the last preceding
8 election in which presidential electors were chosen.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
10 placed on the ballot:

11 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

12 ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3

13 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS PROPOSED BY
14 INITIATIVE.--Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution
15 to provide that a constitutional amendment or revision
16 proposed by citizen initiative must alter, amend, or repeal an
17 existing article or amendment to the State Constitution;
18 address a basic or fundamental right of a citizen of this
19 state; or change the basic structure of state government as
20 established in Article II, Article III, Article IV, or Article
21 V.