

By Senator Atwater

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a special election to be
3 held on August 31, 2004, pursuant to Section 5
4 of Article XI of the State Constitution, for
5 the approval or rejection by the electors of
6 Florida of a joint resolution amending Sections
7 3 and 5 and creating Section 8 of Article XI of
8 the State Constitution, relating to
9 constitutional amendments that impose a
10 significant cost on state government; providing
11 for publication of notice and for procedures;
12 providing an effective date.

14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

16 Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the
17 State Constitution, there shall be a special election on
18 August 31, 2004, to be held concurrently with the sole primary
19 election, at which there shall be submitted to the electors of
20 this state for approval or rejection Senate Joint Resolution
21 No. ____, relating to constitutional amendments that impose a
22 significant cost on state government.

23 Section 2. Publication of notice shall be in
24 accordance with Section 5 of Article XI of the State
25 Constitution. The special election shall be held as other
26 special elections are held.

27 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
28 law, if enacted by a vote of at least three-fourths of the
29 membership of each house of the Legislature.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for a special election to be held on August 31, 2004, for the approval or rejection of a constitutional amendment that provides additional requirements for proposed constitutional amendments that impose a significant cost on state government.