

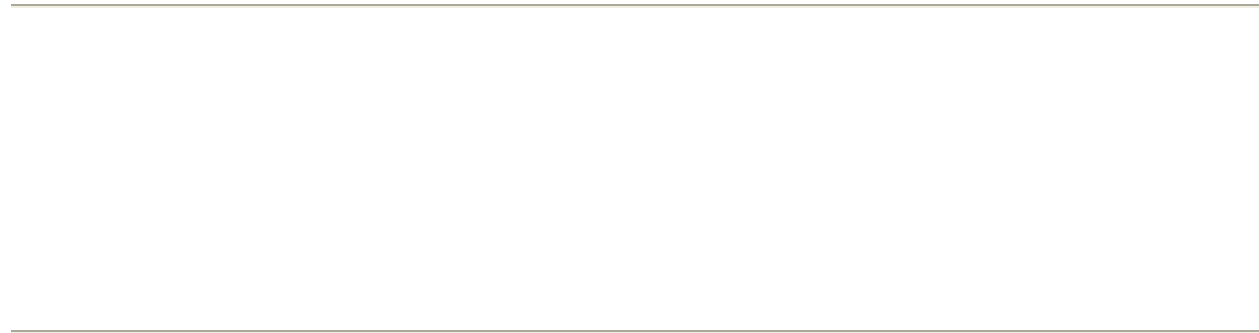
Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Simmons offered the following:

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3 **Ballot Statement Amendment**

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

5 Remove lines 76-94 and insert:

6 TWO-THIRDS VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS INCREASING

7 OR IMPOSING TAXES, FEES, OR A SIGNIFICANT FISCAL IMPACT

8 Proposes an amendment to Section 7 of Article XI of the

9 State Constitution to require approval by at least two-thirds of

10 the voters of the state voting in an election on any proposed

11 amendment or revision to the State Constitution imposing or

12 authorizing imposition of any new tax or fee, increasing or

13 authorizing an increase in any existing tax or fee, or imposing

14 a significant fiscal impact on the state, counties, school

15 districts, municipalities, or special districts, such proposal

16 to amend and expand the existing two-thirds vote requirement

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17 adopted by Florida voters in 1996 but currently applying only to  
18 proposed amendments that impose a new state tax or fee, all  
19 other proposed amendments or revisions currently requiring  
20 approval by only a simple majority of those voting on the  
21 amendment or revision; to delete a provision limiting  
22 application of such voting requirement to only state taxes or  
23 fees; to extend the existing two-thirds vote requirement to  
24 taxes and fees producing revenue for counties, municipalities,  
25 school districts, and special districts rather than only the  
26 state; to expand the definition of the term "new tax or fee" to  
27 include revenue-producing exactions for counties,  
28 municipalities, school districts, and special districts; and to  
29 define the term "significant fiscal impact" to mean having a  
30 collective annual fiscal impact on the state, counties,  
31 municipalities, and special districts in the first state fiscal  
32 year of full implementation of the proposed amendment or  
33 revision in an amount greater than one-tenth of one percent of  
34 the total state budget for the state fiscal year ending in the  
35 year prior to the general election in which such proposed  
36 amendment or revision is considered.