

By Senator Jones

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article X of the State Constitution to provide that private economic development shall not be deemed to constitute a public purpose for which private property may be taken by eminent domain.

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

That the following amendment to Section 6 of Article 10 of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 6. Eminent domain.--

(a) No private property shall be taken except for a public purpose and with full compensation therefor paid to each owner or secured by deposit in the registry of the court and available to the owner. Private economic development shall not be deemed to constitute a public purpose for which private property may be taken by eminent domain.

(b) Provision may be made by law for the taking of easements, by like proceedings, for the drainage of the land of one person over or through the land of another.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X, SECTION 6

1 EMINENT DOMAIN.--Proposing an amendment to the State
2 Constitution to provide that private economic development
3 shall not be deemed to constitute a public purpose for which
4 private property may be taken by eminent domain.
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