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1 House Joint Resolution

2 A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of  
 3 Article I of the State Constitution, relating to  
 4 guaranteeing the right to vote by secret ballot.

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

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 8 That the following creation of Section 28 of Article I of  
 9 the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to  
 10 the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next  
 11 general election or at an earlier special election specifically  
 12 authorized by law for that purpose:

13 ARTICLE I

14 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

15 SECTION 28. Fundamental right to vote by secret  
 16 ballot.--The right of individuals to vote by secret ballot is  
 17 fundamental. Where local, state, or federal law requires  
 18 elections by the people for public office, requires public votes  
 19 by the people on initiatives or referenda, or requires  
 20 designations or authorizations of employee representation, the  
 21 right of individuals to vote by secret ballot shall be  
 22 guaranteed.

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

25 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

26 ARTICLE I, SECTION 28

27 GUARANTEEING THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY SECRET BALLOT.--Proposing  
 28 an amendment to the State Constitution to declare that the right

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30 | where local, state, or federal law requires elections by the  
31 | people for public office, requires public votes by the people on  
32 | initiatives or referenda, or requires designations or  
33 | authorizations of employee representation, to guarantee the  
34 | right of individuals to vote by secret ballot.