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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Bennett) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 10 - 14
and insert:

That the following amendments to Section 4 of Article VI and Section 6 of Article VII, and the creation of Section 31 of Article XII of the State Constitution are 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 IV



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SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 4. Disqualifications.—

(a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil rights or removal of disability.

(b) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to any of the following offices:

- ~~(1) Florida representative,~~
- ~~(2) Florida senator,~~
- (1)(3) Florida Lieutenant governor, or
- (2)(4) any office of the Florida cabinet,
- ~~(5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or~~
- ~~(6) U.S. Senator from Florida~~

if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that office for eight consecutive years.

(c) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to either of the following offices:

- (1) Florida representative, or
- (2) Florida senator

if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that office for twelve consecutive years.