

House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 22 of Article III of the State Constitution to require the Legislature by general law to adopt rules governing time limits, procedures, and processes relating to all death penalty cases and related proceedings in all courts.

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

That the following creation of Section 22 of Article III 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 III

LEGISLATURE

SECTION 22. Death penalty.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, the Legislature by general law shall adopt rules governing time limits, procedures, and processes relating to all death penalty cases and related proceedings in all courts.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE III, SECTION 22

DEATH PENALTY CASES.—The State Constitution currently provides that the Florida Supreme Court adopts rules for practice and procedure for all state courts in all cases.

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30 | Legislature by general law to adopt rules governing time limits,
31 | procedures, and processes relating to all death penalty cases
32 | and related proceedings in all courts.