

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Simmons

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution rescinding and withdrawing House Joint Resolution 381 (2011), which relates to ad valorem taxation, contingent upon adoption of a joint resolution proposing alternative amendments to the State Constitution.

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

That House Joint Resolution 381, adopted in the 2011 Regular Session and entitled "A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 4 and 6 of Article VII and Section 27 of Article XII and the creation of Sections 32 and 33 of Article XII of the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property if the just value of the property decreases, reduce the limitation on annual assessment increases applicable to nonhomestead real property, provide an additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property who have not owned homestead property for a specified time before purchase of the current homestead property, and application and limitations with respect thereto, delay the future repeal of provisions limiting annual assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property, and provide effective dates," is rescinded and withdrawn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposed amendments to Sections 4 and 6 of Article VII and Section 27 of Article XII and the creation of Sections 32 and 33 of Article XII of the State Constitution not be submitted to the electors of this

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30 state for approval or rejection at the 2012 presidential  
31 preference primary or the 2012 general election and the  
32 Secretary of State shall withhold House Joint Resolution 381  
33 (2011) from the ballot.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this joint resolution shall  
35 take effect only if Senate Joint Resolution 314 or similar  
36 legislation is adopted by the Legislature.