

By the Committees on Appropriations; Finance and Tax; and
Community Affairs; and Senators Brandes and Hutson

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to a special election; providing for a
3 special election to be held August 30, 2016, pursuant
4 to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution,
5 for the approval or rejection by the electors of this
6 state of amendments to the State Constitution,
7 proposed by joint resolution, relating to an exemption
8 from the tangible personal property tax for solar or
9 renewable energy source devices, a limitation on the
10 assessed value of real property used for
11 nonresidential purposes for the installation of such
12 devices, and an effective date if such amendments are
13 adopted; providing for publication of notice and for
14 procedures; providing a contingent effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the State
19 Constitution, there shall be a special election on August 30,
20 2016, to be held concurrently with other statewide elections
21 held on that date, if any, at which there shall be submitted to
22 the electors of this state for approval or rejection the
23 amendments to the State Constitution proposed in Senate Joint
24 Resolution 170, 2016 Regular Session, or a similar joint
25 resolution having substantially the same specific intent and
26 purpose.

27 Section 2. Publication of notice shall be in accordance
28 with Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution. The
29 special election shall be held as other special elections are
30 held.

31 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

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32 if enacted by a vote of at least three-fourths of the membership
33 of each house of the Legislature and if Senate Joint Resolution
34 170, 2016 Regular Session, or a similar joint resolution having
35 substantially the same specific intent and purpose, is adopted
36 by both houses of the Legislature.