

House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article II and the repeal of Section 2 of Article XI of the State Constitution which provides for the establishment, membership selection and composition, and duties of the Constitution Revision Commission.

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

That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article II and the repeal of Section 2 of Article XI 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 II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 5. Public officers.—

(a) No person holding any office of emolument under any foreign government, or civil office of emolument under the United States or any other state, shall hold any office of honor or of emolument under the government of this state. No person shall hold at the same time more than one office under the government of the state and the counties and municipalities therein, except that a notary public or military officer may

26 | hold another office, and any officer may be a member of a
 27 | ~~constitution revision commission,~~ taxation and budget reform
 28 | commission, constitutional convention, or statutory body having
 29 | only advisory powers.

30 | (b) Each state and county officer, before entering upon
 31 | the duties of the office, shall give bond as required by law,
 32 | and shall swear or affirm:

33 | "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support,
 34 | protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the
 35 | United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly
 36 | qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the state;
 37 | and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of
 38 | ... (title of office) ... on which I am now about to enter. So
 39 | help me God.",

40 | and thereafter shall devote personal attention to the duties of
 41 | the office, and continue in office until a successor qualifies.

42 | (c) The powers, duties, compensation and method of payment
 43 | of state and county officers shall be fixed by law.

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

47 | CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

48 | ARTICLE II, SECTION 5

49 | ARTICLE XI, SECTION 2

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50 REPEAL OF THE CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION.—Proposing
51 amendments to the State Constitution to repeal the
52 establishment, membership selection and composition, and duties
53 of the constitution revision commission.