

By Senator Rodriguez

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the State Constitution to require that any proposals to revise the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the Constitution Revision Commission be limited to a single subject.

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

That the following amendment to Section 2 of Article XI 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 XI  
AMENDMENTS

SECTION 2. Revision commission.—

(a) Within thirty days before the convening of the 2037 ~~2017~~ regular session of the legislature, and each twentieth year thereafter, there shall be established a constitution revision commission composed of the following thirty-seven members:

- (1) the attorney general of the state;
- (2) fifteen members selected by the governor;
- (3) nine members selected by the speaker of the house of representatives and nine members selected by the president of the senate; and
- (4) three members selected by the chief justice of the supreme court of Florida with the advice of the justices.

(b) The governor shall designate one member of the

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30 commission as its chair. Vacancies in the membership of the  
31 commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original  
32 appointments.

33 (c) Each constitution revision commission shall convene at  
34 the call of its chair, adopt its rules of procedure, examine the  
35 constitution of the state, hold public hearings, and, not later  
36 than one hundred eighty days prior to the next general election,  
37 file with the custodian of state records its proposal, if any,  
38 of a revision of this constitution or any part thereof ~~of it~~.

39 (d) Any proposal of a revision of this constitution, or any  
40 part thereof, filed by the constitution revision commission with  
41 the custodian of state records must embrace but one subject and  
42 matter directly connected therewith.

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

45 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

46 ARTICLE XI, SECTION 2

47 ESTABLISHING SINGLE-SUBJECT LIMITATION FOR CONSTITUTION  
48 REVISION COMMISSION PROPOSALS.—Proposing an amendment to the  
49 State Constitution to require that any proposal of a revision of  
50 the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the  
51 Constitution Revision Commission with the custodian of state  
52 records for placement on the ballot be limited to a single  
53 subject and matter directly connected to such subject.