

House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article XI of the State Constitution to increase the threshold requirements needed to amend the State Constitution by initiative.

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

That the following amendment to Section 3 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 3. Initiative.—The power to propose the revision or amendment of any portion or portions of this constitution by initiative is reserved to the people, provided that, any such revision or amendment, except for those limiting the power of government to raise revenue, shall embrace but one subject and matter directly connected therewith. It may be invoked by filing with the custodian of state records a petition containing a copy of the proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number of electors in each ~~of one-half~~ of the congressional districts of the state, and of the state as a whole, equal to eight percent

26 | of the votes cast in each of such districts respectively and in
 27 | the state as a whole in the last preceding election in which
 28 | presidential electors were chosen.

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

32 | CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

33 | ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3

34 | PETITION THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS FOR CITIZEN INITIATIVES.—
 35 | Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that
 36 | a specified number of signatures must be obtained in each
 37 | congressional district to place an initiative on the ballot.