

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Brodeur

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article XI of the State Constitution to limit revisions or amendments of the State Constitution by citizen initiative to matters relating to procedural subjects or to the structure of the government or of the State Constitution.

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 and shall be limited to matters relating to procedural subjects or to the structure of the government or of this constitution. 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

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30 percent of the votes cast in each of such districts respectively
31 and in the state as a whole in the last preceding election in
32 which presidential electors were chosen.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
34 placed on the ballot:

35 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

36 ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3

37 LIMITING SUBJECT OF CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS OR AMENDMENTS
38 PROPOSED BY CITIZEN INITIATIVE.—Proposing an amendment to the
39 State Constitution to limit revisions or amendments of the State
40 Constitution by citizen initiative to matters relating to
41 procedural subjects or to the structure of the government or of
42 the State Constitution.