

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RATIFIED IN 2006 GENERAL ELECTION

- S 2144 JOINT RESOLUTION/CS/1ST ENG by Ways and Means; Atwater (Linked CS/S 2146, Similar H 1821, Compare H 1823)**  
State Budget Planning & Spending; constitutional amendment to limit amount of nonrecurring general revenue which may be appropriated for recurring purposes in any fiscal year to 3 percent of total general revenue funds estimated to be available, unless otherwise approved by three-fifths vote of Legislature; establishes Joint Legislative Budget Commission, which shall issue long-range financial outlooks, etc. Amends s. 19, Art. III.
- 03/08/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means –SJ 00092
- 03/14/05 SENATE On Committee agenda—Government Efficiency Appropriations, 03/17/05, 9:30 am, 110–S
- 03/17/05 SENATE Favorable by Government Efficiency Appropriations; YEAS 6 NAYS 0 –SJ 00227; Now in Ways and Means –SJ 00227
- 03/28/05 SENATE On Committee agenda—Ways and Means, 03/31/05, 12:30 pm, 412–K
- 03/31/05 SENATE CS by– Ways and Means; YEAS 15 NAYS 0 –SJ 00325; CS read first time on 04/05/05 –SJ 00332
- 04/01/05 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading –SJ 00325
- 04/06/05 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar –SJ 00348; Read second time –SJ 00343
- 04/07/05 SENATE Read third time –SJ 00359; CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 –SJ 00360
- 04/13/05 HOUSE In Messages
- 05/02/05 HOUSE Received, referred to Calendar –HJ 01165
- 05/03/05 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted for HJR 1821 –HJ 01187; Read second time –HJ 01187; Amendment(s) adopted –HJ 01187
- 05/04/05 HOUSE Read third time –HJ 01269; CS passed as amended; YEAS 116 NAYS 2 –HJ 01271
- 05/04/05 SENATE In returning messages
- 05/05/05 SENATE Concurred –SJ 01128; CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 –SJ 01130; Ordered engrossed, then enrolled –SJ 01130
- 06/01/05 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State
- H 1723 JOINT RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Judiciary (JC); Simmons; (CO–SPONSORS) Ambler; Baxley; Brummer; Cannon; Cretul; Galvano; Kottkamp; Pickens; Sansom; Stargel; Traviesa (Similar CS/S 0006, Compare H 1721)**  
Initiatives/60 Percent of Electors; constitutional amendment to require that any proposed amendment to or revision of State Constitution, whether proposed by Legislature, by initiative, or by any other method, must be approved by at least 60 percent of voters of state voting on measure, rather than by simple majority, etc. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.
- 03/16/05 HOUSE Filed
- 03/17/05 HOUSE Introduced –HJ 00218
- 03/24/05 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC); Justice Council –HJ 00264
- 04/11/05 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Ethics & Elections (SAC), 04/13/05, 5:00 pm, 306–H
- 04/13/05 HOUSE Favorable by Ethics & Elections (SAC); YEAS 7 NAYS 3 –HJ 00530; Now in Justice Council –HJ 00530
- 04/18/05 HOUSE On Council agenda—Justice Council, 04/20/05, 8:00 am, 404–H
- 04/20/05 HOUSE Favorable with CS amendment by– Justice Council; YEAS 8 NAYS 2 –HJ 00616; Pending review of CS –under Rule 6.3(b); Placed on Calendar –HJ 00616
- 04/22/05 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time –HJ 00648; Amendment(s) adopted –HJ 00648; Amendment(s) failed –HJ 00648; Ordered engrossed –HJ 00650
- 04/26/05 HOUSE Read third time –HJ 00692; Passed as amended; YEAS 86 NAYS 30 –HJ 00693
- 04/26/05 SENATE In Messages
- 04/28/05 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar –SJ 00708
- 05/02/05 SENATE Withdrawn from Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar –SJ 00773; Substituted for CS/SJR 6 –SJ 00773; Read second time –SJ 00773
- 05/06/05 SENATE Read third time –SJ 01558; Passed; YEAS 37 NAYS 3 –SJ 01559
- 05/06/05 HOUSE Ordered enrolled –HJ 01966
- 06/09/05 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State

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**H 353 JOINT RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Lopez-Cantera; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Ambler; Arza; Bilirakis; Cannon; Clarke; Flores; H. Gibson; Grant; Hasner; Holloway; Kottkamp; Kreegel; Legg; Lorente; Planas; Rivera; Robaina; Rubio; Sansom; Slosberg; Stargel; Zapata (Identical S 1840)**

Homestead Exemption Increase; constitutional amendment to increase maximum additional homestead exemption for low-income seniors from \$25,000 to \$50,000 & to schedule amendment to take effect January 1, 2007, if adopted. Amends s. 6, Art. VII; creates s. 26, Art. XII.

- 03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Local Government Council; Fiscal Council –HJ 00036
- 03/29/06 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Finance & Tax (FC), 03/31/06, 8:30 am, 404–H
- 03/31/06 HOUSE Favorable with CS amendment by Finance & Tax (FC); YEAS 5 NAYS 3 –HJ 00348
- 04/05/06 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b); Now in Local Government Council –HJ 00348
- 04/07/06 HOUSE On Council agenda—Local Government Council, 04/11/06, 1:00 pm, 404–H
- 04/11/06 HOUSE Favorable with CS amendment by Local Government Council; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 –HJ 00420
- 04/13/06 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b); Now in Fiscal Council –HJ 00420
- 04/20/06 HOUSE On Council agenda—Fiscal Council, 04/21/06, 11:15 am, 212–K
- 04/21/06 HOUSE Favorable with CS amendment by—Fiscal Council; YEAS 21 NAYS 0 –HJ 00585
- 04/24/06 HOUSE Pending review of CS –under Rule 6.3(b); Placed on Calendar –HJ 00585
- 04/26/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time –HJ 00647; Amendment pending –HJ 00647; Pending amendment ruled out of order –HJ 00690; Ordered engrossed –HJ 00691
- 04/27/06 HOUSE Read third time –HJ 00828; Passed as amended; YEAS 119 NAYS 0 –HJ 00828
- 04/27/06 SENATE In Messages
- 05/02/06 SENATE Received, referred to Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar –SJ 00844
- 05/03/06 SENATE Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar –SJ 00900; Substituted for SJR 1840 –SJ 00900; Read second time –SJ 00900
- 05/04/06 SENATE Read third time –SJ 01049; Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 –SJ 01050
- 05/04/06 HOUSE Ordered enrolled –HJ 01638
- 06/20/06 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State

**H 631 JOINT RESOLUTION/2ND ENG by Sansom; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Baxley; Brummer; Carroll; Cretul; Domino; Glorioso; Grimsley; Hasner; Homan; Hukill; Kottkamp; Legg; Poppell; Porth; Proctor; Reagan; Sands; Sobel; Stargel (Similar CS/S 0194)**

Ad Val Tax/Permanently Disabled Vet; constitutional amendment to provide discount from amount of ad valorem tax on homestead of partially or totally permanently disabled veteran who is age 65 or older who was Fla. resident at time of entering military service, whose disability was combat-related, & who was honorably discharged; to specify percentage of discount as equal to percentage of veteran's permanent service-connected disability, etc. Amends s. 6, Art. VII.

- 03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Military & Veteran Affairs (SAC); Finance & Tax (FC); State Administration Council –HJ 00054; On Committee agenda—Military & Veteran Affairs (SAC), 02/22/06, 1:30 pm, 24–H; Favorable by Military & Veteran Affairs (SAC); YEAS 7 NAYS 0 –HJ 00142; Now in Finance & Tax (FC) –HJ 00142
- 03/20/06 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Finance & Tax (FC), 03/22/06, 4:15 pm, 404–H
- 03/22/06 HOUSE Favorable with CS amendment by Finance & Tax (FC); YEAS 9 NAYS 0 –HJ 00300

**H 631 (CONTINUED)**

- 03/27/06 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b); Now in State Administration Council –HJ 00300; On Council agenda—State Administration Council, 03/29/06, 1:00 pm, Morris Hall
- 03/29/06 HOUSE Favorable with CS amendment by—State Administration Council; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 –HJ 00343
- 04/03/06 HOUSE Pending review of CS –under Rule 6.3(b); Placed on Calendar –HJ 00343
- 04/19/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time –HJ 00470; Ordered engrossed –HJ 00470
- 04/20/06 HOUSE Read third time –HJ 00522; Passed as amended; YEAS 114 NAYS 0 –HJ 00523
- 04/21/06 SENATE In Messages
- 04/27/06 SENATE Received, referred to Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar –SJ 00658
- 05/01/06 SENATE Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar –SJ 00709; Substituted for CS/SJR 194 –SJ 00709; Read second time –SJ 00709
- 05/02/06 SENATE Read third time –SJ 00751; Amendment(s) adopted –SJ 00751; Passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 1 –SJ 00752
- 05/02/06 HOUSE In returning messages
- 05/04/06 HOUSE Concurred –HJ 01238; Passed as amended; YEAS 116 NAYS 0 –HJ 01239; Ordered engrossed, then enrolled –HJ 01327
- 06/20/06 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State

**H 1569 JOINT RESOLUTION/2ND ENG by Rubio; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Ambler; Attkisson; Baxley; Cannon; Carroll; Evers; Galvano; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Hays; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kreegel; Needelman; Negron; Poppell; Rice; Sansom; Stansel; Stargel; Traviesa; Troutman (Compare H 0031, 2ND ENG/H 1567, S 0020, S 0626, CS/S 2168)**

Eminent Domain; constitutional amendment to prohibit transfer of private property taken by eminent domain to natural person or private entity; provides that Legislature may by general law passed by three-fifths vote of membership of each house of Legislature permit exceptions allowing transfer of such private property, etc. Amends s. 6, Art. X.

- 03/07/06 HOUSE Filed; Introduced –HJ 00118
- 03/17/06 HOUSE Referred to Local Government Council; Justice Council –HJ 00263
- 03/20/06 HOUSE On Council agenda—Local Government Council, 03/22/06, 1:00 pm, 404–H
- 03/22/06 HOUSE Favorable with CS amendment by Local Government Council; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 –HJ 00299
- 03/24/06 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b); Now in Justice Council –HJ 00299; On Council agenda—Justice Council, 03/28/06, 9:00 am, 404–H
- 03/28/06 HOUSE Favorable by—Justice Council; YEAS 11 NAYS 0 –HJ 00302; Placed on Calendar –HJ 00302
- 04/05/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time –HJ 00329; Ordered engrossed –HJ 00329
- 04/06/06 HOUSE Read third time –HJ 00352; Passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 23 –HJ 00353
- 04/18/06 SENATE In Messages
- 05/01/06 SENATE Received, referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs –SJ 00747
- 05/02/06 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary; Community Affairs –SJ 00796; Substituted for SJR 626 –SJ 00796; Read second time –SJ 00796; Amendment(s) adopted –SJ 00796
- 05/04/06 SENATE Read third time –SJ 00977; Amendment(s) reconsidered, adopted as further amended –SJ 00977; Passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 2 –SJ 00978
- 05/04/06 HOUSE In returning messages; Concurred –HJ 01264; Passed as amended; YEAS 115 NAYS 0 –HJ 01265; Ordered engrossed, then enrolled –HJ 01327
- 06/20/06 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State; See also HB 1567 (Ch. 2006–11)

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—2008 SPECIAL ELECTION

**S 4-B JOINT RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Haridopolos; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Fasano (Linked S 0002-B, S 0006-B, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0001-B, H 0003-B, H 0005-B)**

Ad Val Tax/Tax Assessments/Homestead Exemption [FPCC]; constitutional amendment to authorize exemption from ad valorem taxation for tangible personal property, revise limitation in difference between just value & assessed value for homestead property, provide for assessing rent-restricted affordable housing & commercial & public-access waterfront property by general law, increase homestead exemption, etc. Amends ss. 3, 4, 6, & 9, Art. VII; creates s. 27, Art. XII.

06/12/07 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Finance and Tax -SJ 00002; On Committee agenda—Finance and Tax, 06/13/07, 10:30 am, 412-K

06/13/07 SENATE Favorable by— Finance and Tax; YEAS 5 NAYS 2 -SJ 00032; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading -SJ 00032

**S 4-B (CONTINUED)**

06/14/07 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read 2nd time -SJ 00018; Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00018; Amendment(s) adopted (605710, 363994) -SJ 00020; Read 3rd time -SJ 00021; Passed as amended (605710, 363994); YEAS 25 NAYS 12 -SJ 00023

06/14/07 HOUSE In Messages; Received -HJ 00027; Read 2nd time -HJ 00027; Substituted for HJR 3-B -HJ 00027; Was taken up -HJ 00032; Amendment(s) failed -HJ 00033; Amendment(s) laid on Table -HJ 00035; Read 3rd time -HJ 00036; Passed; YEAS 74 NAYS 43 -HJ 00038

06/14/07 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00033

06/21/07 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State; See also HB 1-B (Ch. 2007-321), HB 5-B (Ch. 2007-322)

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE—JOINT RESOLUTION—2007  
 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—2008 GENERAL ELECTION

**S 166 JOINT RESOLUTION by Geller; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bullard;****Crist (Similar H 0677)**

Property Rights/Ineligible Aliens [LPCC]; constitutional amendment to delete provisions authorizing Legislature to regulate or prohibit ownership, inheritance, disposition, & possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship. Amends s. 2, Art. I.

03/06/07 SENATE Introduced, referred to Judiciary; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Rules -SJ 00016; On Committee agenda—Judiciary, 03/08/07, 9:00 am, 110-S

03/08/07 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0 -SJ 00133; Now in Military Affairs and Domestic Security -SJ 00133

03/22/07 SENATE On Committee agenda—Military Affairs and Domestic Security, 03/27/07, 1:00 pm, 301-S

03/27/07 SENATE Favorable by Military Affairs and Domestic Security; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 -SJ 00258

**S 166 (CONTINUED)**

03/28/07 SENATE Now in Rules -SJ 00258

04/13/07 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules -SJ 00403; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/26/07 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read 2nd time -SJ 00601

04/27/07 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 00644; Passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00644; Immediately certified -SJ 00644

04/27/07 HOUSE In Messages

05/04/07 HOUSE Received -HJ 01443; Read 2nd and 3rd times -HJ 01443; Passed; YEAS 83 NAYS 31 -HJ 01443

05/04/07 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01295

05/18/07 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State