

1                               A proposal to create  
2       ARTICLE XI, s. 3, Fla. Const.; providing that  
3       the power of self-government with respect to  
4       local matters may not be diminished except by  
5       general law, county charter provision, or  
6       special act approved by the electors of the  
7       affected county or municipality.

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9   It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
10 that:

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12       Section 1. Section 3 of Article XI of the Florida  
13 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

14                               ARTICLE XI  
15                               AMENDMENTS

16       SECTION 3. Initiative.--The power to propose the  
17 revision or amendment of any portion or portions of this  
18 constitution by initiative is reserved to the people, provided  
19 that, county and municipal power of local self-government with  
20 respect to matters of local concern may not be diminished  
21 except by a general law enacted by the legislature, a  
22 provision of the county charter, or a special act approved by  
23 the electors of the respective county or municipality. All  
24 revisions or amendments ~~any such revision or amendment~~, except  
25 for those limiting the power of government to raise revenue,  
26 shall embrace but one subject and matter directly connected  
27 therewith. It may be invoked by filing with the secretary of  
28 state a petition containing a copy of the proposed revision or  
29 amendment, signed by a number of electors in each of one half  
30 of the congressional districts of the state, and of the state  
31 as a whole, equal to eight percent of the votes cast in each

1 of such districts respectively and in the state as a whole in  
2 the last preceding election in which presidential electors  
3 were chosen.  
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