

By Commissioner Anthony

1                                   A proposal to revise  
2       ARTICLE XI, s. 3, Fla. Const.; providing that a  
3       constitutional initiative that limits the  
4       powers of municipalities or limits the ability  
5       of municipalities to raise revenue must be  
6       approved by the electors of a municipality in  
7       order to take effect within the municipality.

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9   It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
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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, any such revision or amendment, except for those  
20 limiting the power of government to raise revenue, shall  
21 embrace but one subject and matter directly connected  
22 therewith. Any such initiative that limits the powers of  
23 municipalities or that limits or affects the authority or  
24 ability of municipalities to raise revenue shall not take  
25 effect in any particular municipality unless approved by a  
26 vote of the electors of that particular municipality. The  
27 initiative process ~~it~~ may be invoked by filing with the  
28 secretary of state a petition containing a copy of the  
29 proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number of electors  
30 in each of one half of the congressional districts of the  
31 state, and of the state as a whole, equal to eight percent of

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