

By Commissioner Mills

6 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
7 that:

9 Section 1. Section 26 of Article III of the Florida
10 Constitution is created to read:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 26. Statutory change by citizen initiative.--

(b) A proposed amendment to or revision of statutory law by initiative, or any part of it, shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election held more than ninety days after the initiative petition proposing it has been filed with the secretary of state.

1 (c) Once in the tenth week and once in the sixth week
2 immediately preceding the week of the election at which it is
3 to be submitted to the electors, the proposed amendment or
4 revision, with notice of the date of such election, shall be
5 published in one newspaper of general circulation in each
6 county.

7 (d) If the proposed amendment or revision is approved
8 by a vote of the electors, it shall be effective as an
9 amendment or revision to statutory law on the first Tuesday
10 after the first Monday in January following the election or on
11 such other date specified in the amendment or revision.

12 (e) An amendment or revision approved by a vote of the
13 electors may not be amended or revised by the legislature for
14 a period of two years after the amendment or revision takes
15 effect unless the action of the legislature is submitted to
16 the electors and approved by them or unless the legislative
17 action is necessary to protect the public health, safety, or
18 welfare. If an amendment or revision approved by a vote of
19 the electors is held unconstitutional by the supreme court of
20 the state or of the United States, the statutory law amended
21 or revised is restored to the status it held before the
22 amendment or revision became effective.

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