

By Commissioner Rundle

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

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. It may be invoked by filing with the secretary of  
23 state a petition containing a copy of the proposed revision or  
24 amendment, signed by a number of electors in each of one half  
25 of the congressional districts of the state, and of the state  
26 as a whole, equal to eight percent of the votes cast in each  
27 of such districts respectively and in the state as a whole in  
28 the last preceding election in which presidential electors  
29 were chosen. The supervisor of elections in each county may  
30 verify the names on an initiative petition by a name-by-name,  
31 signature-by-signature, check of the number of authorized

1 signatures on the petition or by a check of a random sample.  
2 The supervisor shall notify a petitioner of the method chosen  
3 for a particular initiative petition. A petition that is to be  
4 checked name-by-name must be submitted to the supervisor of  
5 elections at least one hundred and fifty-one days prior to the  
6 general election. A petition that is to be checked by random  
7 sampling must be submitted to the supervisor of elections at  
8 least one hundred and twenty-one days before the general  
9 election.

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