

By Commissioner Barkdull

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE XI, s. 3, Fla. Const.; requiring an
3 initiative petition to be signed by a specified
4 percentage of the electors from each
5 congressional district.

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

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

12 ARTICLE XI

13 AMENDMENTS

14 SECTION 3. Initiative.--The power to propose the
15 revision or amendment of any portion or portions of this
16 constitution by initiative is reserved to the people, provided
17 that, any such revision or amendment, except for those
18 limiting the power of government to raise revenue, shall
19 embrace but one subject and matter directly connected
20 therewith. It may be invoked by filing with the secretary of
21 state a petition containing a copy of the proposed revision or
22 amendment, signed by a number of electors in each ~~of one-half~~
23 of the congressional districts of the state, and of the state
24 as a whole, equal to eight percent of the votes cast in each
25 of such districts respectively and in the state as a whole in
26 the last preceding election in which presidential electors
27 were chosen.

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