

By Commissioner Barkdull

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE XI, s. 3, Fla. Const.; authorizing the
3 Legislature to modify an adopted initiative
4 petition after a period of time.

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

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

11 ARTICLE XI
12 AMENDMENTS

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

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