

By Commissioner Scott

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

12                   Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 16 of Article III  
13 of the Florida Constitution is revised by amending that  
14 subsection to read:

17 SECTION 16. Legislative apportionment.--  
18 (a) SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS. The  
19 legislature at its regular session in the second year  
20 following each decennial census, by joint resolution, shall  
21 apportion the state in accordance with the constitution of the  
22 state and of the United States into not less than thirty nor  
23 more than forty consecutively numbered, single-member,  
24 senatorial districts of ~~either~~ contiguous, ~~overlapping or~~  
25 ~~identical~~ territory, and into not less than eighty nor more  
26 than one hundred twenty consecutively numbered, single-member,  
27 representative districts of ~~either~~ contiguous, ~~overlapping or~~  
28 ~~identical~~ territory. Should that session adjourn without  
29 adopting such joint resolution, the governor by proclamation  
30 shall reconvene the legislature within thirty days in special  
31 apportionment session which shall not exceed thirty

1 consecutive days, during which no other business shall be  
2 transacted, and it shall be the mandatory duty of the  
3 legislature to adopt a joint resolution of apportionment.

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