

By Commissioner Smith

1                                   A proposal to revise  
2       ARTICLE XI, s. 3, Fla. Const.; providing that,  
3       when a referendum to amend or revise the  
4       Florida Constitution which has been placed on  
5       the ballot by initiative is rejected, the  
6       subject matter of that referendum may not be  
7       the subject of a subsequent petition and  
8       initiative for a specified period.

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10   It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
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13       Section 1. Section 3 of Article XI of the Florida  
14   Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

15                                   ARTICLE XI

16                                   AMENDMENTS

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

1 electors, the subject of that initiative and referendum may  
2 not be the subject of another initiative petition until 6  
3 years after the election at which the previous referendum was  
4 rejected.  
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