

By Commissioner Freidin

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE XI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; requiring
3 approval of an amendment or revision of the
4 constitution by a three-fifths vote of the
5 electors voting on the proposal.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 5 of Article XI of the Florida
11 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

12 ARTICLE XI

13 AMENDMENTS

14 SECTION 5. Amendment or revision election.--

15 (a) A proposed amendment to or revision of this
16 constitution, or any part of it, shall be submitted to the
17 electors at the next general election held more than ninety
18 days after the joint resolution, initiative petition or report
19 of revision commission, constitutional convention or taxation
20 and budget reform commission proposing it is filed with the
21 secretary of state, unless, pursuant to law enacted by the
22 affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of each
23 house of the legislature and limited to a single amendment or
24 revision, it is submitted at an earlier special election held
25 more than ninety days after such filing.

26 (b) Once in the tenth week, and once in the sixth week
27 immediately preceding the week in which the election is held,
28 the proposed amendment or revision, with notice of the date of
29 election at which it will be submitted to the electors, shall
30 be published in one newspaper of general circulation in each
31 county in which a newspaper is published.

1 (c) If the proposed amendment or revision is approved
2 by vote of at least three-fifths of the electors voting on the
3 proposed amendment or revision, it shall be effective as an
4 amendment to or revision of the constitution of the state on
5 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following
6 the election, or on such other date as may be specified in the
7 amendment or revision.