

By Commissioner Rundle

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE VIII, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing for
3 the electors of a county to regulate the
4 possession, purchase, and sale of firearms;
5 providing that a county may not prohibit the
6 possession, purchase, or sale of firearms and
7 ammunition.

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9 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
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12 Section 1. Section 5 of Article VIII of the Florida
13 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

14 ARTICLE VIII
15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

16 SECTION 5. Local option.--

17 (a) Local option on the legality or prohibition of the
18 sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beers shall be
19 preserved to each county. The status of a county with respect
20 thereto shall be changed only by vote of the electors in a
21 special election called upon the petition of twenty-five per
22 cent of the electors of the county, and not sooner than two
23 years after an earlier election on the same question. Where
24 legal, the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beers shall
25 be regulated by law.

26 (b) Local option to regulate the possession, purchase,
27 and sale of firearms and ammunition shall be preserved to each
28 county, but a county may not absolutely prohibit the
29 possession, purchase, or sale of firearms and ammunition.
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