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Commissioner Hogan offered the following:

Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)

Between lines 215 and 216 insert:

SECTION 2. Revision commission.--

(a) Within thirty days before the convening of the 2017 regular session of the legislature, and each twentieth year thereafter, there shall be established a constitution revision commission composed of the following thirty-seven members:

(1) the attorney general of the state;

(2) fifteen members selected by the governor;

(3) nine members selected by the speaker of the house of representatives and nine members selected by the president of the senate; and

(4) three members selected by the chief justice of the supreme court of Florida with the advice of the justices.

(b) The governor shall designate one member of the commission as its chair. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

(c) Each constitution revision commission shall convene at the call of its chair, adopt its rules of procedure, examine the constitution of the state, except for matters relating directly to taxation or the state budgetary process that are to be reviewed by the taxation and budget reform commission

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established in section 6, hold public hearings, and, not later than one hundred eighty days prior to the next general election, file with the custodian of state records its proposal, if any, of a revision of this constitution or any part of it.

== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T ==

Remove line(s) 276-286 and insert:

ARTICLE XI, SECTION 2

ARTICLE XI, SECTION 6

TAXATION AND BUDGET REFORM COMMISSION.--Under this amendment to the State Constitution, future Taxation and Budget Reform Commissions will be established in _____ and every ten years thereafter. The amendment repeals a provision creating the Government Efficiency Task Force, but substantially provides for its functions to be performed by Taxation and Budget Reform Commissions. The amendment also removes matters relating directly to taxation or the state budgetary process from the concurrent jurisdiction of Constitution Revision Commissions.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove lines 3-6 and insert:

Article III and Sections 2 and 6 of Article XI of the State Constitution to change the timing and increase the frequency of the establishment of Future Taxation and Budget Reform Commissions and to remove matters relating directly to taxation or the state budgetary process from the concurrent jurisdiction of Constitution Revision Commissions.