

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Atwater and Smith

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 2396

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article XI of the State Constitution, relating to the type of amendment or revision which may be proposed by citizen initiative.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 3 of Article XI of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

SECTION 3. Initiative.--

(a) The power to propose the revision or amendment of any portion or portions of this constitution by initiative is reserved to the people, provided that, any such revision or amendment, except for those limiting the power of government to raise revenue, shall embrace but one subject and matter directly connected therewith. The amendment or revision must also:

(1) seek to alter, amend, or repeal an existing article of or amendment to this constitution;

(2) address a basic right of a citizen of this state;

or

(3) change the basic structure of state government as established in Article II, Article III, Article IV, or Article

V.

