

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/27/2011

The Committee on Rules (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 62 - 88

and insert:

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12 13 member of that delegation. The charter shall provide for fixed term limits of Miami-Dade County Commissioners.

- (f) MIAMI-DADE DADE COUNTY; POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES. To the extent not inconsistent with the powers of existing municipalities or general law, the Metropolitan Government of Miami-Dade Dade County may exercise all the powers conferred now or hereafter by general law upon municipalities.
- (g) DELETION OF OBSOLETE SCHEDULE ITEMS. The legislature shall have power, by joint resolution, to delete from this



article any subsection of this Section 6, including this subsection, when all events to which the subsection to be deleted is or could become applicable have occurred. A legislative determination of fact made as a basis for application of this subsection shall be subject to judicial review.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 6

AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BY SPECIAL LAW APPROVED BY REFERENDUM.-Authorizes amendments or revisions to the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter by a special law when the law is approved by a vote of the electors of Miami-Dade County. A bill proposing such a special law must be approved at a meeting of the local legislative delegation and filed by a member of that delegation. It also conforms references in the State Constitution to reflect the county's current name and requires that the Miami-Dade County charter provide for fixed term limits of commissioners.

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> ========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 7

and insert:

proposing such a special law; requiring that the Miami-Dade County charter provide for fixed term limits of commissioners.