

By Senator Baker

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 27, Article X of the State Constitution, relating to public property, to permit the use of such property by certain youth organizations.

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

That the following amendment to Article X 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 X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 27. Use of public buildings or lands by youth organizations.--Notwithstanding any provision of law, ordinance, resolution, or other act to the contrary, each state, county, municipal, or local governmental entity or nongovernmental entity that provides governmental services and is responsible for any public facility or grounds, must permit the use of such facility or grounds for legal assembly or other uses by any unit, chapter, or local affiliate of a chartered or recognized national youth organization that has been in continuous existence for at least 10 years and has held a federal tax exemption for at least 10 years.

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

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X, SECTION 27

USE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS OR LANDS BY YOUTH

ORGANIZATIONS.--Proposing an amendment to the State
Constitution to require state, county, municipal, or local
governmental entities and certain nongovernmental entities
that are responsible for public facilities or grounds to
permit the use of such facilities or grounds by certain youth
organizations.