

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Randolph offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 909 and 910, insert:

5 Section 17. Section 100.3705, Florida Statutes, is created
6 to read:

7 100.3705 Legislation proposed by initiative.--

8 (1) The power to propose legislation by initiative is
9 reserved to the people. The power may be invoked by filing a
10 petition with the chief elections officer of the state that
11 contains a copy of the proposed legislation, which petition is
12 signed by a number of electors in each of the congressional
13 districts of the state, and of the state as a whole, equal to 4
14 percent of the votes cast in each of the districts respectively
15 and in the state as a whole in the last preceding election in
16 which presidential electors were chosen.

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17 (2) Laws that provide for the number or assignment of
18 judges or the jurisdiction of courts, laws that the legislature
19 is prohibited from passing or must pass by an extraordinary
20 vote, and laws changing the boundaries of any municipality,
21 county, or special, legislative, or congressional district may
22 not be proposed by initiative.

23 (3) Legislation proposed by initiative must comply with
24 the requirements of the State Constitution applicable to laws
25 enacted by the Legislature with respect to single-subject
26 requirements and prohibition of amendment by reference. Laws
27 that are enacted by initiative shall be subject to the powers of
28 the Governor and the Legislature granted by the State
29 Constitution, as such powers apply to any law or legislation;
30 however, the Legislature may amend or repeal legislation
31 approved by vote of the electors under this section only by a
32 vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house of the
33 Legislature. The enacting clause of every law proposed by
34 initiative shall read: "Be It Enacted by the People of the State
35 of Florida by Initiative:".

36 (4) Legislation proposed by initiative shall be submitted
37 to the electors at the next general election held more than 90
38 days after the initiative petition proposing it is filed with
39 the custodian of state records. The ballot must include a
40 statement expressing the chief purpose of the proposed
41 legislation, in clear and unambiguous language not exceeding 75
42 words in length, and a statement of the economic impact of the
43 proposed legislation. If the legislation proposed by initiative
44 is approved by a majority of the electors voting in that

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45 election, it shall be effective on the first day of July
46 following the next regular session of the Legislature held after
47 the general election at which the legislative initiative was
48 approved.

49 (5) The Legislature shall establish by general law, no
50 later than July 1, 2010, procedures to be used in invoking and
51 approving legislation proposed by initiative and for providing
52 sufficient prior public notice.

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Between lines 72 and 73, insert:

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creating s. 100.3705, F.S.; providing a method for proposing

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legislation by initiative petition; prohibiting the passage of

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certain legislation by initiative; providing that legislation

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proposed by initiative must comply with certain requirements of

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the State Constitution; authorizing the Legislature to amend or

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repeal such legislation by a two-thirds vote; providing

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requirements for submission of such legislation to electors;

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providing ballot statement and effective date requirements;

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requiring that the Legislature establish procedures for invoking

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and approving legislation proposed by initiative;