

Amendment No. 18

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee  
 2 Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

**Amendment (with schedule, ballot and title amendments)**

5 Remove lines 12-17 and insert:

6 That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article IV,  
 7 Section 8 of Article V, and the creation of new sections in  
 8 Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be  
 9 submitted to the electors of this state for approval or  
 10 rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special  
 11 election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

12 ARTICLE IV

13 EXECUTIVE

14 SECTION 5. Election of governor, lieutenant governor and  
 15 cabinet members; qualifications; terms.—

16 (a) At a state-wide general election in each calendar year  
 17 the number of which is even and is ~~but not~~ a multiple of four,

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18 the electors shall choose a governor and a lieutenant governor  
19 and members of the cabinet each for a term of four years  
20 beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January  
21 of the succeeding year. In primary elections, candidates for the  
22 office of governor may choose to run without a lieutenant  
23 governor candidate. In the general election, all candidates for  
24 the offices of governor and lieutenant governor shall form joint  
25 candidacies in a manner prescribed by law so that each voter  
26 shall cast a single vote for a candidate for governor and a  
27 candidate for lieutenant governor running together.

28 (b) When elected, the governor, lieutenant governor and  
29 each cabinet member must be an elector not less than thirty  
30 years of age who has resided in the state for the preceding  
31 seven years. The attorney general must have been a member of the  
32 bar of Florida for the preceding five years. No person who has,  
33 or but for resignation would have, served as governor or acting  
34 governor for more than six years in two consecutive terms shall  
35 be elected governor for the succeeding term.

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39 **S C H E D U L E A M E N D M E N T**

40 Between lines 54 and 55, insert:

41 Applicability of change in elections for governor and  
42 cabinet.—The offices of governor, lieutenant governor and

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43 cabinet members elected at the 2018 general election shall be  
44 for a two year term.

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47 **B A L L O T A M E N D M E N T**

48 Remove lines 58-67 and insert:

49 ARTICLE IV, SECTION 5

50 ARTICLE V, SECTION 8

51 ARTICLE XII

52 ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE.—Proposing amendments to the  
53 State Constitution to change the election of governor and  
54 cabinet to the same general election cycle as the United States  
55 presidential election, and to limit the terms of Supreme Court  
56 justices and judges of the district courts of appeal to two six  
57 year terms. The amendment would change the term of office for  
58 the governor and cabinet elected in this election to two years.  
59 The term limit does not apply to current justices and judges.

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62 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

63 Remove lines 2-6 and insert:

64 A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 5 of Article  
65 IV, Section 8 of Article V, and the creation of a new section in  
66 Article XII of the State Constitution to change the election  
67 cycle for governor and cabinet to match that of the United  
68 States President and to create term limits for Supreme Court

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69 justices and judges of the district courts of appeal; providing  
70 applicability to governor and cabinet elected at same time as  
71 this amendment; limiting applicability to