

**By** the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; and  
Senator Wright

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to a special election; providing for a  
3           special election to be held on August 18, 2020,  
4           pursuant to Section 5, Article XI of the State  
5           Constitution, for the approval or rejection by the  
6           electors of this state of amendments to the State  
7           Constitution, proposed by joint resolution, relating  
8           to an ad valorem tax discount for spouses of certain  
9           deceased veterans who had permanent, combat-related  
10          disabilities, the transfer of the ad valorem tax  
11          discount to another permanent residence of the  
12          surviving spouse under specified conditions, and an  
13          effective date if such amendments are adopted;  
14          providing for publication of notice and election  
15          procedures; providing a contingent effective date.

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17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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19           Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5, Article XI of the State  
20 Constitution, there shall be a special election on August 18,  
21 2020, to be held concurrently with other statewide elections  
22 held on that date, if any, at which there shall be submitted to  
23 the electors of this state for approval or rejection the  
24 amendments to the State Constitution proposed in Senate Joint  
25 Resolution 1076, 2020 Regular Session, or a similar joint  
26 resolution having substantially the same specific intent and  
27 purpose.

28           Section 2. Publication of notice shall be in accordance  
29 with Section 5, Article XI of the State Constitution. The

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30 special election shall be held in the same manner in which other  
31 special elections are held.

32 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law,  
33 if enacted by a vote of at least three-fourths of the membership  
34 of each house of the Legislature and if Senate Joint Resolution  
35 1076, 2020 Regular Session, or a similar joint resolution having  
36 substantially the same specific intent and purpose, is adopted  
37 by both houses of the Legislature.