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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) WITHDRAWN (Y/N) OTHER

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee Representative Hart offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert: Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

8 That the following amendments to Section 2 of Article XI of 9 the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to 10 the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next 11 general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose: 12 13 ARTICLE XI 14

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 2. Revision commission.-

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16	(a) Within thirty days before the convening of the 2017
17	regular session of the legislature, and each twentieth year
18	thereafter, there shall be established a constitution revision
19	commission composed of the following thirty-seven members <u>. No</u>
20	member may be appointed if at the time of appointment or within
21	the previous 6 years they have been a statewide elected officer,
22	member of the legislature, or elected or appointed county
23	constitutional officer. All members are prohibited from seeking
24	or accepting appointment or election for six years from the
25	conclusion of their service on the commission for any statewide
26	elected office, election to the legislature, or election or
27	appointment to any county constitutional office. The members
28	shall be:
29	(1) the attorney general of the state;
30	(2) <u>twelve fifteen members</u> selected by the governor;
31	(3) <u>six nine</u> members selected by the speaker of the house
32	of representatives and <u>six nine</u> members selected by the
33	president of the senate; and
34	(4) <u>twelve three members selected</u> by the chief justice of
35	the supreme court of Florida with the advice of the justices.
36	(b) The governor shall designate one member of the
37	commission as its chair. Vacancies in the membership of the
38	commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original
39	appointments.
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40	(c) The constitution revision commission is empowered to
41	adopt proposals which relate to the organization and operation
42	of state and local government and any parts thereof; the rights,
43	duties, and obligations that exist between the government and
44	the people; and the rights of citizens against their government.
45	No proposal of the commission may create or authorize criminal
46	penalties, or regulate conduct of private individuals when the
47	government is not a party. Each proposal must embrace only one
48	subject.
49	(d) The legislature shall have the authority to adopt rules
50	of procedure by general law which shall be applicable to the
51	commission. These rules may include, but are not limited to,
52	rules governing notice of meetings or public hearings, public
53	comment on proposals, and voting thresholds for amendment or
54	adoption of proposals. The commission may adopt its own rules
55	of procedure by a two-thirds vote of the members so long as

56 those rules are consistent with and do not contradict any rules 57 adopted by the legislature pursuant to this section.

(c) Each constitution revision commission shall convene at the call of its chair, adopt its rules of procedure, examine the constitution of the state, hold public hearings, and, not later than one hundred eighty days prior to the next general election, file with the custodian of state records its proposal, if any, of a revision of this constitution or any part of it.

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64	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on
65	the ballot:
66	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
67	ARTICLE XI, SECTION 2
68	LIMITATION OF THE CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSIONProposing
69	amendments to the State Constitution to limit the Constitution
70	Revision Commission by revising the membership selection,
71	membership composition, authority, and duties of the Commission.
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73	TITLE AMENDMENT
74	Remove everything before the resolving clause and insert:
75	A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 2 of Article XI
76	of the State Constitution to limit the Constitution Revision
77	Commission by revising the membership selection, membership
78	composition, authority, and duties of the Commission.
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