

**By Senator Smith**

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to revise the percentage of elector votes required for approval of an amendment to or a revision of the State Constitution from at least 60 percent to a simple majority vote of the electors voting on the measure.

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

That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article XI 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 XI

## AMENDMENTS

SECTION 5. Amendment or revision election.—

(a) A proposed amendment to or revision of this constitution, or any part of it, shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election held more than ninety days after the joint resolution or report of revision commission, constitutional convention or taxation and budget reform commission proposing it is filed with the custodian of state records, unless, pursuant to law enacted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of each house of the legislature and limited to a single amendment or revision, it is submitted at an earlier special election held more than ninety days after such filing.

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

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE XI, SECTION 5

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59        REVISING THRESHOLD FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL  
60 AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS.—Revising the percentage of elector  
61 votes required to approve an amendment to or a revision of the  
62 State Constitution from at least 60 percent to a simple majority  
63 vote of the electors voting on the measure. This amendment does  
64 not modify the requirement that an amendment imposing a new  
65 state tax or fee be approved by two-thirds vote of the electors  
66 voting in the election at which the amendment is considered.