

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RATIFIED IN 1998 GENERAL ELECTION

1997 REGULAR SESSION

H 969 JOINT RESOLUTION by Tourism (EIC); Barreiro; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Sindler; Melvin; Livingston; Culp; Bloom (Similar S 0844, Compare H 0967, S 1174)

Ad Valorem Tax/Historic Properties; constitutional amendment to remove requirement, re historic property granted ad val tax exemption by county or municipality, that owner be renovating property; to authorize Legislature to allow counties or municipalities, by ordinance, to assess historic properties solely on basis of character or use for ad val tax purposes, subject to eligibility requirements specified by general law. Amends ss. 3 & 4, Art. VII; creates s. 22, Art. XII.

02/28/97 HOUSE Prefiled
 03/04/97 HOUSE Introduced –HJ 00102
 03/11/97 HOUSE Referred to Community Affairs (GRC); Finance & Taxation (FRC) –HJ 00241
 03/21/97 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Community Affairs (GRC), 03/27/97, 9:00 am, Morris Hall
 03/27/97 HOUSE Comm. Action: Unanimously Favorable by Community Affairs (GRC) –HJ 00376
 04/01/97 HOUSE Now in Finance & Taxation (FRC) –HJ 00376

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04/09/97 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Finance & Taxation (FRC), 04/15/97, 1:00 pm, Morris Hall
 04/15/97 HOUSE Comm. Action:—Unanimously Favorable by Finance & Taxation (FRC) –HJ 00596
 04/17/97 HOUSE Pending Consent Calendar –HJ 00596
 04/21/97 HOUSE Available for Consent Calendar
 04/24/97 HOUSE Placed on Consent Calendar
 04/25/97 HOUSE Read second and third times –HJ 00905, –HJ 00906; Passed; YEAS 109 NAYS 1 –HJ 00906
 04/25/97 SENATE In Messages
 04/28/97 SENATE Received, referred to Community Affairs; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar –SJ 00720
 05/01/97 SENATE Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar –SJ 01221; Substituted for SJR 844 –SJ 01222; Read second and third times –SJ 01222; Passed; YEAS 36 NAYS 0 –SJ 01222
 05/01/97 HOUSE Ordered enrolled –HJ 01755
 05/14/97 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State; See also HB 967 (Ch. 97–117)

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H 125 JOINT RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Gay; (CO-SPONSORS) Feeney; Kelly (Similar S 1610)

Recording of Instruments/County Seat; constitutional amendment to authorize recording of instruments by filing at branch office of county seat. Amends s. 1, Art. VIII.

12/20/96 HOUSE Prefiled
01/09/97 HOUSE Referred to Community Affairs (GRC)
01/10/97 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Community Affairs (GRC), 01/29/97, 2:30 pm, 413C
01/29/97 HOUSE Comm. Action:—Unanimously Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Community Affairs (GRC)
01/31/97 HOUSE Pending Consent Calendar
02/27/97 HOUSE Placed on Governmental Responsibility Council Calendar
03/04/97 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs (GRC) —HJ 00056; On Committee agenda—Community Affairs (GRC), 01/29/97, 2:30 pm, 413C; Comm. Action:—Unanimously Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Community Affairs (GRC) —HJ 00111; Pending Consent Calendar —HJ 00111; Placed on Governmental Responsibility Council Calendar —HJ 00110
03/05/97 HOUSE Read second time —HJ 00118; Amendment(s) adopted —HJ 00118
03/13/97 HOUSE Read third time —HJ 00180; Passed as amended; YEAS 115 NAYS 0 —HJ 00181
03/19/97 SENATE In Messages
03/20/97 SENATE Received, referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules and Calendar —SJ 00267
05/02/97 SENATE Upon adjournment in Senate Judiciary, Carried over to 1998 Session pursuant to House Rule 96, Placed on House Consent Calendar
03/03/98 HOUSE CARRIED OVER; Pending Consent Calendar
03/05/98 HOUSE Available for Consent Calendar
03/17/98 HOUSE Placed on Consent Calendar; Read second and third times —HJ 00195; Passed; YEAS 111 NAYS 0 —HJ 00195
03/18/98 SENATE In Messages
03/19/98 SENATE Received, referred to Judiciary; Rules and Calendar —SJ 00238
05/01/98 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary; Rules and Calendar —SJ 01730; Substituted for SJR 1610 —SJ 01730; Read second and third times —SJ 01730; Passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 —SJ 01730
05/01/98 HOUSE Ordered enrolled —HJ 02400
05/05/98 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State

H 3151 JOINT RESOLUTION by Villalobos; Garcia; Morse; Barreiro; Valdes; Lacasa; Meek; Westbrook; (CO-SPONSORS) Crady; Flanagan; Byrd; Bradley; Putnam; Tamargo; Ziebarth; Brown; Spratt; Harrington; Bullard; Arnall; Futch; Thrasher; Argenziano; Warner; Murman; Eggelletion; Chestnut; Casey; Crist; Mackey; Wallace; Livingston (Identical S 0246, Similar CS/H 3071, CS/S 0408, Compare H 3097)

Homestead Exemption/Age 65 or Older; constitutional amendment, effective 01/01/1999, to authorize Legislature to allow counties & municipalities to grant additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding \$25,000 to certain persons 65 years of age or older whose household income does not exceed specified amount. Amends s. 6, Art. VII.

10/09/97 HOUSE Prefiled
11/13/97 HOUSE Referred to Real Property & Probate (JC); Finance & Taxation (FRC); General Government Appropriations
12/18/97 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Real Property & Probate (JC), 01/06/98, 1:00 pm, 413C
01/06/98 HOUSE Comm. Action: Favorable by Real Property & Probate (JC)
01/09/98 HOUSE Now in Finance & Taxation (FRC)
02/27/98 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Finance & Taxation (FRC), 03/05/98, 1:00 pm, Morris Hall
03/03/98 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Real Property & Probate (JC); Finance & Taxation (FRC); General Government Appropriations —HJ 00015; On Committee agenda—Real Property & Probate (JC), 01/06/98, 1:00 pm, 413C; Comm. Action: Favorable by Real Property & Probate (JC) —HJ 00079; Now in Finance & Taxation (FRC) —HJ 00079; On Committee agenda—Finance & Taxation (FRC), 03/05/98, 1:00 pm, Morris Hall

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03/05/98 HOUSE Comm. Action: Unanimously Favorable by Finance & Taxation (FRC) —HJ 00179
03/11/98 HOUSE Now in General Government Appropriations —HJ 00179
03/27/98 HOUSE On Committee agenda—General Government Appropriations, 04/02/98, 10:00 am, 214C
04/02/98 HOUSE Comm. Action:—Favorable by General Government Appropriations —HJ 00468
04/06/98 HOUSE In Justice Council, pending ranking —HJ 00468
04/09/98 HOUSE Placed on Justice Council Calendar —HJ 00521
04/21/98 HOUSE Read second time —HJ 00756; Amendment(s) failed —HJ 00756
04/22/98 HOUSE Read third time —HJ 00978; Passed; YEAS 113 NAYS 2 —HJ 00979
04/22/98 SENATE In Messages
04/23/98 SENATE Received, referred to Community Affairs; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar —SJ 00873
04/29/98 SENATE Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar —SJ 01137; Substituted for SJR 246 —SJ 01137; Read second time —SJ 01137; Amendment(s) adopted —SJ 01137; Amendment(s) reconsidered, withdrawn —SJ 01146; Read third time —SJ 01146; Passed; YEAS 34 NAYS 5 —SJ 01146
04/29/98 HOUSE Ordered enrolled —HJ 01710
05/05/98 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State

H 3505 JOINT RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Crist; Feeney; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Alexander; Morroni; Ball; Harrington; Putnam (Similar CS/S 0964, Compare S 1236)

Death Penalty/Execution Method; constitutional amendment to preserve death penalty, & permit any execution method unless prohibited by Federal Constitution; requires construction of prohibition against cruel and/or unusual punishment to conform to US Supreme Court interpretation of Eighth Amendment; prohibits reduction of death sentence based on invalidity of execution method, & provides for continued force of sentence, etc. Amends s. 17, Art. I.

01/30/98 HOUSE Prefiled
02/05/98 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Appropriations; Withdrawn from Criminal Justice Appropriations; Rereferred to Crime & Punishment (JC); On Committee agenda—Crime & Punishment (JC), 02/17/98, 1:30 pm, 21—HOB
02/17/98 HOUSE Comm. Action:—Unanimously Favorable by Crime & Punishment (JC)
02/19/98 HOUSE Pending Consent Calendar
03/03/98 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Crime & Punishment (JC) —HJ 00038; On Committee agenda—Crime & Punishment (JC), 02/17/98, 1:30 pm, 21—HOB; Comm. Action:—Unanimously Favorable by Crime & Punishment (JC) —HJ 00082; Pending Consent Calendar —HJ 00082
03/04/98 HOUSE Placed on General Calendar —HJ 00076; Read second time —HJ 00121
03/06/98 HOUSE Read third time —HJ 00128; Passed; YEAS 93 NAYS 18 —HJ 00128; Immediately certified —HJ 00129
03/06/98 SENATE In Messages
03/09/98 SENATE Received, referred to Criminal Justice; Rules and Calendar —SJ 00142; Immediately withdrawn from Criminal Justice; Rules and Calendar —SJ 00131; Substituted for CS/SJR 964 —SJ 00131; Read second time —SJ 00131; Amendment(s) adopted —SJ 00131; Read third time —SJ 00132; Passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 0 —SJ 00132; Immediately certified —SJ 00132
03/10/98 HOUSE In returning messages
04/30/98 HOUSE Was taken up —HJ 01943; Amendment(s) to Senate amendment(s) adopted —HJ 01944; Concurred in Senate amendment(s) as amended —HJ 01944; Passed as amended; YEAS 115 NAYS 0 —HJ 01944
04/30/98 SENATE In returning messages
05/01/98 SENATE Concurred —SJ 01709; Passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 —SJ 01709
05/01/98 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled —HJ 02400
05/05/98 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State