Proposal No. 73

By Commissioner Sundberg

A proposal to revise
ARTICLE XI, s. 3, Fla. Const.; providing
signature requirements for initiative petitions
for constitutional amendments.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Section 3 of Article XI of the Florida Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

SECTION 3. Initiative.--The power to propose the revision or amendment of any portion or portions of this constitution by initiative is reserved to the people, provided that, any such revision or amendment, except for those limiting the power of government to raise revenue, shall embrace but one subject and matter directly connected therewith. It may be invoked by filing with the secretary of state a petition containing a copy of the proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number of electors in each of one half of the congressional districts of the state, and of the state as a whole, equal to eight percent of the votes cast in each congressional district of such districts respectively and in the state as a whole in the last preceding election in which presidential electors were chosen.

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.