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Proposal No. 155
By Commissioner Scott

A proposal to revise

ARTICLE III, s. 16(a), Fla. Const.; providing
for the Legislature to apportion the state into
single-member senatorial districts of
contiguous territory and single-member
representative districts of contiguous
territory.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 16 of Article III
of the Florida Constitution is revised by amending that
subsection to read:

ARTICLE III

LEGISLATURE

SECTION 16. Legislative apportionment.--

(a) SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS. The
legislature at its regular session in the second year
following each decennial census, by joint resolution, shall
apportion the state in accordance with the constitution of the
state and of the United States into not less than thirty nor
more than forty consecutively numbered, single-member,

senatorial districts of either contiguous, overlapping or
identical territory, and into not less than eighty nor more
than one hundred twenty consecutively numbered, single-member,

representative districts of either contiguous, overlapping or
identical territory. Should that session adjourn without
adopting such joint resolution, the governor by proclamation
shall reconvene the legislature within thirty days in special
apportionment session which shall not exceed thirty

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consecutive days, during which no other business shall be transacted, and it shall be the mandatory duty of the legislature to adopt a joint resolution of apportionment.