Proposal No. 160

By Commissioner Smith

A proposal to revise
ARTICLE XI, s. 3, Fla. Const.; providing that, when a referendum to amend or revise the Florida Constitution which has been placed on the ballot by initiative is rejected, the subject matter of that referendum may not be the subject of a subsequent petition and initiative for a specified period.

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 of such districts respectively and in the state as a whole in the last preceding election in which presidential electors were chosen. When a referendum is placed on the ballot as the result of initiative and that referendum is rejected by the

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electors, the subject of that initiative and referendum may not be the subject of another initiative petition until 6 years after the election at which the previous referendum was rejected.