Committee Substitute for Proposal No. 184

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Commissioner Mills

A proposal to revise

ARTICLE VI, s. 1, Fla. Const.; providing that
the legislature shall prohibit certain conduct
in connection with elections.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission that:

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

ARTICLE VI
SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS
SECTION 1. Regulation of elections.--All elections by
the people shall be by direct and secret vote. General
elections shall be determined by a plurality of votes cast.
Registration and elections shall, and political party
functions may, be regulated by law. The legislature shall by
general law prohibit under adequate penalties, including
removal from office in appropriate cases, all undue influence
from bribery, fraud, deceit, the uttering or publishing of a
falsehood about a candidate by an opposing candidate which is
known by that opposing candidate at the time of the uttering
or publication to be false, and other improper conduct in
connection with elections.

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