

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

Note:

- All information on this form, including your signature, becomes a public record upon receipt by the Supervisor of Elections.
- Under Florida law, it is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.08, Florida Statutes, to knowingly sign more than one petition for an issue. [Section 104.185, Florida Statutes]
- If all requested information on this form is not completed, the form will not be valid.

Your name: _____

Please Print Name as it appears on your Voter Information Card

Your address:

City _____ **Zip** _____ **County** _____

Please change my legal residence address on my voter registration record to the above residence address (check box, if applicable).

Voter Registration Number _____ **or** **Date of Birth** _____

I am a registered voter of Florida and hereby petition the Secretary of State to place the following proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution on the ballot in the general election:

BALLOT TITLE: License Protection Amendment

BALLOT SUMMARY: Amendment prevents the use of license suspension to enforce fine and tax collection. Licenses are given due process protection. Licenseholders are to be given right to trial by jury, and must be convicted of a crime before the State can take action against a license.

Amendment grants licenses for the lifetime of the licenseholder, with provisions to penalize criminal activity. Non-criminal licenseholders are given standing in court for redress of due process violations.

ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED: Article I, Section 9

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: We declare all licenses, once duly obtained, to be property granted for the lifetime of the licenseholder. Licenses shall be afforded due process protection, which herein includes the right to self-defense in a trial by jury. Any action taken against any license, including restricting any use of a license, suspending a

license, or revoking a license, may only be taken after conviction of the licenseholder of a felony or a misdemeanor by a 12 member jury; the convicting jury must also determine that the felony or misdemeanor is directly relevant to the future use of the license in such a way that is demonstrably harmful to the general public.

Licenses shall no longer be jeopardized for the purpose of levying taxes or fines; no license shall be restricted, suspended, or revoked for non-payment of taxes or fines. To prevent the use of fees to indirectly jeopardize a license for the purpose of levying a tax or fine, no fees shall be assessed for the origination, maintenance, or reinstatement of licensure. To give citizens standing in court for redress of due process violations, we add that any civil servant who acts against a licenseholder without due process having first been served (i.e. a non-criminal licenseholder) may be held civilly liable for all direct or indirect material damages resulting from the restriction, suspension, or revocation of a license.

Herein, a "license" means a license, permit, certificate, registration, franchise, or other form of written permission issued by a licensing agency to an individual which authorizes the individual to engage in an occupation, business, trade, or profession, or to engage in a recreational activity, including driving. Herein, a "licenseholder" includes any person holding a license issued by the State of Florida or by any state agency, municipality, county, or city within the State of Florida, or by any organization issuing a license under the auspice of State authority. Herein, the terms "misdemeanor" and "felony" include only misdemeanors or felonies codified in the Florida State Statues. Marriage licenses, seasonal fishing licenses, and seasonal hunting licenses are exempt from this amendment.

DATE OF SIGNATURE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER

Initiative petition sponsored by Citizens' Rights Initiative Political Action Committee, 4913 E. Liberty St., Tampa, FL 33617

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