

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____
PLEASE PRINT NAME AS IT APPEARS ON VOTER INFORMATION CARD

Residential Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

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

ARTICLE VII - Finance and Taxation, SECTION 1. Taxation; appropriations; state expenses; state revenue limitation. -- (f)

BALLOT TITLE: Limit state, county, municipality, special district and local governmental body budgets.

BALLOT SUMMARY: State, county, municipality, special district and local governmental body budgets for any fiscal year shall be limited to its budget for the prior fiscal year 2000-2001 or its first fiscal year plus the percent change in the population determined by the legislature, plus the percent change in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, U.S. City Average, reported by the United States Department of Labor.

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

Full text of proposed amendment: ARTICLE VII - Finance and Taxation, SECTION 1. Taxation; appropriations; state expenses; state revenue limitation. -- (f) Except as provided herein, state, county, municipality, special district and local governmental body budgets for any fiscal year shall be limited to its budget for the prior fiscal year 2000-2001 or its first fiscal year plus the percent change in the population determined by the legislature, plus the percent change in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor on the first day of February prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. An adjustment to the budget limitation shall be made by general law to reflect the fiscal impact of transfers of responsibility for the funding of governmental functions between the state, county, municipality, special district and local governmental body and other levels of government. The legislature shall, by general law, prescribe procedures necessary to administer this subsection. The provisions of this amendment are severable. If any of the provisions of this amendment shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions of this amendment.

DATE OF SIGNATURE

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SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER

Paid Petition Circulator's Name: _____
Paid Petition Circulator's Address _____

Date Approved: 8/22/07
Serial Number: 07-09