

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

Under Florida law, it is a first degree misdemeanor to knowingly sign more than once a petition for a candidate, a minor political party, or an issue. Such offense is punishable as provided in s .775.082 or s 775.083. (Section 104.185, Florida Statutes)

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 II GENERAL PROVISIONS SECTION 8. Ethics in government. -- (j)

BALLOT TITLE: No governmental entity shall hire paid lobbyists with public funds to influence another.

BALLOT SUMMARY: No governmental entity shall hire paid lobbyists with public funds to influence another governmental entity directly or indirectly thru associations that receive public funds or with paid advertisements for said purposes. Public funds are prohibited from this use and shall be withheld from associations that act directly or indirectly to violate this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, the word lobbyist is defined as paid consultants who lobby political representatives on a particular issue.

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

Full text of proposed amendment: ARTICLE II GENERAL PROVISIONS SECTION 8. Ethics in government.-- (j) No governmental entity shall hire paid lobbyists with public funds to influence another governmental entity directly or indirectly thru associations that receive public funds or with paid advertisements for said purposes. Public funds are prohibited from this use and shall be withheld from associations that act directly or indirectly to violate this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, the word lobbyist is defined as paid consultants who lobby political representatives on a particular issue.

DATE OF SIGNATURE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER

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

Date Approved: 8/22/07
Serial Number: 07-13