

By the Committee on Style and Drafting

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REVISION 11

A proposal to create a new section in Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit a state or local legislative body from naming public facilities, land, or programs after a sitting member of such body; providing that a naming law or ordinance may not contain provisions on any other subject.

Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of Florida:

A new section is added to Article X of the State Constitution to read:

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

Naming of governmental programs and government-owned buildings and other facilities.-

(a) The state, a local government, or any other political subdivision of the state may not name a building, a facility, a tract of land owned by the governmental entity, or a program administered by the governmental entity, after an elected state or local official if such official is a sitting member of the legislative body voting on the name of the project.

(b) A law or an ordinance which names a building, a facility, a tract of land, or a program after a former elected state or local official may not contain provisions on any other subject.

BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION
RESTRICTIONS ON NAMING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND
PROPERTY.—Prohibits governmental programs and government-owned
facilities and land from being named for a sitting elected state
or local official; prohibits a naming law or ordinance from
containing any other subject.