

## CRC Proposal Tracking

### **Proposals Affecting Counties**

#### P 13: Local Government

- Proposal by Commissioner Timmann
- Synopsis:
  - Prohibits county charters from (1) abolishing any of the offices of county constitutional officers; (2) transferring the duties of constitutional officers to another officer or office; (3) establishing the length of the term of office; and (4) establishing any manner of selection other than by election by the electors of the county
  - Applies to all county constitutional officers: sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, and clerk of court
  - Requires the county clerk serve as ex officio clerk of the Board of County Commissioners unless otherwise provided by special law approved by vote of the electors or if provided by general or special law.
  - Takes effect January 5, 2021 but governs qualifying and holding the primary and general elections for county constitutional officers in 2020.
- FAC Analysis: This proposal would limit the authority of county charters to provide for the selection of county constitutional officers as well as the authority to abolish county constitutional offices or transfer duties to another county office. FAC is working on an in depth analysis which will be provided to CRC staff.
- Referred to: Local Government; Ethics and Elections
- Action:
  - Reported favorably by the Local Government Committee on 11/1/17
  - Temporarily passed out of the Ethics and Elections Committee on 11/29/17. Will come back for more debate and consideration during the next meeting of the Ethics and Election Committee.

#### P 28: Judiciary, Funding; Clerks of the circuit courts

- Sponsored by Commissioner Coxe; (Co-Introducer) Commissioner Martinez
- Synopsis:
  - Amends Section 14 of Article V to require counties to fund the cost of communications services for public defenders' offices, state attorneys' offices, and the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions
  - Amends Section 14 of Article V to require the state, rather than counties, to fund the cost of communications services for trial courts.

- Defines communications services as “all technology”
- Amends Section 16 of Article V to designate the clerk of the circuit court or county court as the official records custodian for court records
- FAC Analysis: This proposal clarifies the technology in court related offices which a county is required to fund and specifies that the state, rather than the counties, are responsible for funding all technology in the trial courts.
- Referred to: Judicial; Local Government
- Action:
  - Temporarily passed Judicial Committee 11/28/17

[P 39: General Provisions; Ethics in government; Judiciary, Ethics in the judiciary; Prohibited activities](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Gaetz
- Synopsis: amends Section 8 of Article II and Section 13 of Article V and creates a new section in Article XII to establish certain restrictions for specified public officers and employees regarding the personal representation for compensation of another person or entity before certain governmental bodies.
- FAC Analysis: Would prohibit a county officer from personally representing another person or entity for compensation:
  - before his or her governing body for a period of six years following vacation of office.
  - Before any federal agency, the legislature, any state government body or agency, other than judicial tribunals; or any political subdivision of the state during his or her term of office
  - Would not prohibit a county officer from representing his or her own agency before any other governmental entity in the normal course of his or her duties.
- Referred to: Ethics & Elections; General Provisions

[P 49: Miscellaneous](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Gainey
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article X to establish the rights to certain death benefits to the survivors of specified first responders and military members
- FAC Analysis: This proposal would require a county to pay a death benefit to either a specified beneficiary, surviving child, spouse, or parent of a county first responder, law enforcement officer, correctional or correctional probation if the death occurred while engaged in the performance of their official duties.
- Referred to: General Provisions; Finance & Taxation

- Action:
  - Reported favorably by the General Provisions Committee on 11/30/17

#### P 51: Miscellaneous

- Sponsored by Commissioner Newsome
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article X to establish certain rights available to all electricity customers in the State
- FAC Analysis: Would give a county the right to choose the provider of its electricity service by selecting from multiple providers in a competitive electricity market or by producing electricity for itself or in association with others, and would prohibit a county from being forced to purchase electricity service from one provider
- Referred to: General Provisions; Executive

#### P 56: Suffrage and Elections, Prohibition on expenditure of public funds for campaign spending

- Sponsored by Commissioner Kruppenbacher
- Synopsis: amends Section 7 of Article VI to remove the requirement that a method of public financing for campaigns for statewide office be established by law and to prohibit the expenditure of any public funds on campaigns for state or local elections
- FAC Analysis: This proposal would prohibit a county from spending any public funds on campaigns for county elections. An potential amendment has been discussed that would exempt local governments from this prohibition.
- Referred to: Ethics & Elections; Finance & Taxation
- Action:
  - Temporarily postponed in Ethics and Elections Committee on 11/29/17

#### P 57: Miscellaneous

- Sponsored by Commissioner Kruppenbacher
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article X to establish rights to certain death benefits to the survivors of specified first responders, military members, and public school employees
- FAC Analysis: This proposal would require a county to pay a death benefit to either a specified beneficiary, surviving child, spouse, or parent of a county first responder, law enforcement officer, correctional or correctional probation if the death occurred while engaged in the performance of their official duties.
- Referred to: General Provisions; Finance & Taxation

- Action:
  - Reported favorably by the General Provisions Committee on 11/30/17

#### P 61: Local Government, Municipalities

- Sponsored by Commissioner Smith
- Synopsis: amends Section 2 of Article VIII to provide that any law enacted by the Legislature that restricts the home rule powers granted to municipalities must meet certain criteria
- FAC Analysis: FAC has submitted an amendment to apply this proposal to counties in addition to municipalities. The proposal would require any preemption legislation to be approved by a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> vote of each house of the legislature; state with specificity the statewide necessity justifying the restriction; be no broader than necessary to accomplish the statewide necessity expressed; contain only one restriction of a power granted to a county or municipality; relate to one subject; and be considered by at least one committee of each house, each of which must publicly notice the legislation for at least forty-eight hours before its consideration.
- Referred to: Local Government; Legislative
- Action:
  - Temporarily postponed in the Local Government Committee on 11/29/17

#### P 62: Suffrage and Elections, Primary, general, and special elections

- Sponsored by Commissioner Schifino
- Synopsis: amends Section 5 of Article VI to authorize a qualified elector who is registered with no party affiliation to vote a primary election ballot of a political party
- FAC Analysis: This proposal would affect partisan elections for county officers
- Referred to: Ethics & Elections; General Provisions

#### P 65: Miscellaneous, Workplaces without tobacco smoke or vapor

- Sponsored by Commissioner Carlton
- Synopsis: amends Section 20 of Article X to establish a general prohibition on the use of vapor-generating electronic devices in enclosed indoor workplaces
- FAC Analysis: This proposal would permit a county to adopt ordinances that impose more restrictive regulation on the use of vapor-generating electronic devices than is provided in Section 20 of Article X.

- Referred to: General Provisions
- Action:
  - Reported favorably by the General Provisions Committee on 11/28/17

#### P 92: Finance and Taxation, Unfunded Mandates

- Sponsored by Commissioner Solari
- Synopsis: amends Section 18 of Article VII to revise and specify certain conditions required to be met before the Legislature may enact a law requiring a county or a municipality to spend funds, reducing the authority of a county or a municipality to raise revenue, or reducing the amount of state tax revenue that may be received by a county or municipality
- FAC Analysis: This proposal was submitted by Commissioner Solari on behalf of FAC and the Florida League of Cities. The intent of the proposal is to require heightened legislative procedures in order for a city or county to be bound by any unfunded state mandate. The proposal also calls for any unfunded state mandate to be reviewed and re-enacted subject to such heightened legislative procedures every eight years.
- Referred to: Finance and Taxation; Legislative; Local Government

#### P 95: Local Government

- Sponsored by Commissioner Lee
- Synopsis: creates a new Section in Article VIII to limit the power of a county, municipality, or special district to regulate commerce, trade, or labor unless the regulation applies exclusively within the respective entity's own boundaries in a manner not prohibited by law
- FAC Analysis: Construed very broadly, this proposal could effectively preempt a county from regulating virtually any aspect of commerce, trade, or labor.
- Referred to: Local Government; Legislative

### **Other Commissioner Proposals**

#### P 1: Judiciary, Eligibility

- Proposal by Commissioner Martinez; (Co-Introducer) Commissioner Gaetz
- Synopsis: Amends Section 8 of Article V to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties, but will affect county and circuit court judges

## P 2: Suffrage and Elections, Disqualifications

- Proposal by Commissioner Martinez
- Synopsis: Amends Section 4 of Article VI to automatically restore the civil rights of certain convicted felons upon completion of sentence
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

## P 3: Declaration of Rights, Basic Rights

- Proposal by Commissioner Martinez
- Synopsis: Amends Section 2 of Article I to remove a provision authorizing laws that regulate or prohibit ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship and to provide that a person may not be deprived of any right because of any disability
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

## P 4: Declaration of Rights, Religious Freedom

- Proposal by Commissioner Martinez
- Synopsis: Amends Section 3 of Article I to remove the prohibition against using public revenues in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or any sectarian institution
- FAC Analysis: This proposal would permit counties to use public funds to directly or indirectly aid any church, sect, or religious denomination or any sectarian institution

## P 5: Declaration of Rights, Rights of Accused and of Victims

- Proposal by Commissioner Nocco; (Co-Introducers) Commissioner Timman; Commissioner Levesque; Commissioner Plymale; Commissioner Jordan; Commissioner Cerio
- Synopsis: Amends Section 16 of Article I to revise and establish additional rights of victims of crime
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

## P 6: Judiciary

- Proposal by Commissioner Martinez
- Synopsis: Creates Section 21 of Article V to require a state court or an administrative law judge to interpret a state statute or rule de novo in litigation between an administrative agency and a private party and not merely defer to the administrative agency's interpretation

- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 7: Suffrage and Elections, Disqualifications

- Proposal by Commissioner Smith; (Co-Introducer) Commissioner Joyner
- Synopsis: Amends Section 4 of Article VI to restore voting rights of certain felons upon completion of sentence
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 8: Judiciary, Eligibility, Vacancies

- Proposal by Commissioner Gaetz
- Synopsis: Amends Sections 8 and 11 of Article V to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office and to require Senate confirmation of appointments to the offices of justice of the Supreme Court and judge of a district court of appeal
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 9: Executive, Department of Veterans' Affairs

- Proposal by Commissioner Timmann
- Synopsis: Amends Section 11 of Article IV to require, rather than authorize, the Legislature to provide for the Department of Veterans' Affairs and prescribes its duties by general law; to specify that the head of the department is the Governor and Cabinet; and to require that the Governor and Cabinet appoint an executive director of the department
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 10: Education

- Proposal by Commissioner Gaetz
- Synopsis: Creates a new section in Article IX to require the Legislature to provide for the promotion of civic literacy in public education
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties
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#### P 11: Suffrage and Elections, Primary, General, and Special Elections

- Proposal by Commissioner Plymale; (Co-Introducer) Commissioner Timman

- Synopsis: Amends Section 5 of Article VI to authorize all qualified electors, regardless of party affiliation, to vote in a partisan primary election for an office if all the candidates for the office have the same party affiliation and the winner will be opposed only by one or more write-in candidates in the general election
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 12: Miscellaneous, repeal s. 19](#)

- Proposal by Commissioner Timmann
- Synopsis: repeal Section 19 of Article X to delete an obsolete provision regarding the development of a high speed ground transportation system
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 14: Executive, Secretary of State](#)

- Proposal by Commissioner Gaetz
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article XII to provide for the election of the Secretary of State, establish the secretary's duties, and include the secretary as a member of the Cabinet.
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 15: Declaration of Rights, Basic Rights](#)

- Proposal by Commissioner Gamez
- Synopsis: Amends Section 2 of Article I to remove a provision authorizing laws that regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship and to provide that a person may not be deprived of any right because of a cognitive disability
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 17: Homestead Exemption Addition](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Gaetz
- Synopsis: Amends Article X, Section 4 provide that a homestead is not exempt from creditor claims if an owner obtained the homestead using proceeds from a fraudulent or dishonest act or if the owner caused the creditor's damages or losses by intentional criminal or fraudulent act
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 18: The Right to Earn an Honest Living](#)



- Sponsored by Commissioner Donalds
- Synopsis: Creates a new Section in Article I to provide for an inalienable right to pursue an honest trade, vocation, occupation or career
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 19: Ethics in Government

- Sponsored by Commissioner Rouson
- Synopsis: amends Section 8 of Article II and creates a new section in Article XII to prohibit legislators and statewide elected officers from personally representing another person or entity for compensation before any state government body or state agency except judicial tribunals for six years following vacation of office and to provide that the prohibition applies to individuals who were members of the Legislature or who were statewide elected officers at any time after November 6, 2018
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 20: Repeal of Criminal Statutes

- Sponsored by Commissioner Rouson
- Synopsis: amends Section 9 of Article X to provide that the repeal of a criminal statute shall not affect the prosecution of any crime committed before such repeal
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 21: Suffrage and Elections; Disqualification

- Sponsored by Commissioner Rouson
- Synopsis: amends Section 4 of Article VI to specify which convicted felons are subject to the automatic suspension of civil rights and to provide that any convicted felon may not vote or hold office until certain conditions are met
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 22: Declaration of Rights, Right of privacy

- Sponsored by Commissioner Stemberger
- Synopsis: amends Section 23 of Article I to specify that a person has the right of privacy from governmental intrusion into the person's private life with respect to the privacy of information and the disclosure thereof.

- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

P 23: General Provisions, Natural resources and scenic beauty

- Sponsored by Commissioner Thurlow-Lippisch
- Synopsis: Amends Article II, Section 7 to provide for every person's right to a clean and healthful environment and provides a cause of action for any person to enforce that right against any public or private party
- FAC Analysis: This proposal may affect counties if private causes of action are used to restrict their ability to grow

P 24: Executive, Succession to office of governor; acting governor; Cabinet

- Sponsored by Commissioner Thurlow-Lippisch
- Synopsis: creates Sections 3 and 4 of Article IV and creates a new section in Article XII to establish the office of Commissioner of Environmental Protection as a statewide elected officer, to provide duties of the commissioner, and to include the commissioner as a member of the Cabinet
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

P 25: Education

- Sponsored by Commissioner Plymale
- Synopsis: creates Section 8 of Article IX to establish a governance structure for the State College System
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

P 26: Executive, Cabinet

- Sponsored by Commissioner Keiser
- Synopsis: amends Section 4 of Article IV to establish the Office of Domestic Security and Counter-Terrorism within the Department of Law Enforcement
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

P 27: Judiciary, Administration; practice and procedure

- Sponsored by Commissioner Coxe; (Co-Introducer) Commissioner Martinez
- Synopsis: amends Section 2 of Article V to authorize the Supreme Court to adopt rules regarding the cross-county assignment of county judges within a judicial circuit
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 29: Miscellaneous

- Sponsored by Commissioner Newsome
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article X to establish requirements on employers to verify the employment eligibility of new employees using the Employment Authorization Program or any successor program administered by the Federal Government and to provide for enforcement by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 30: Declaration of Rights

- Sponsored by Commissioner Martinez
- Synopsis: amends Section 2 of Article I to provide that a person may not be deprived of any right because of any disability
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 31: Suffrage and Elections

- Sponsored by Commissioner Donalds
- Synopsis: repeals Section 7 of Article VI to remove the requirement that a method of public financing for campaigns for statewide office be established by law
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 32: Education, State board of education; School districts; school boards; State University System

- Sponsored by Commissioner Donalds
- Synopsis: amends Sections 2, 4, and 7 of Article IX to provide that members of the State Board of Education, district school boards, state university boards of trustees, and the Board of Governors of the State University System shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for travel and per diem expense in accordance with state law
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 33: Education, Superintendent of Schools

- Sponsored by Commissioner Donalds
- Synopsis: creates Section 5 of Article IX and creates a new section in Article XII to require that the superintendent of schools of a school district be appointed by the district school board

- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 34: Declaration of Rights, Right to bear arms; Pretrial release and detention; Prosecution for crime; offenses committed by children; Taxpayers' Bill of Rights; Claimant's right to fair compensation](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Carlton
- Synopsis: amends Section 8, 14, 15, 25, and 26 of Article I to make technical and non-substantive revisions to improve the clarity and organization of the State Constitution and to delete provisions that have become obsolete or have had their effect
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 35: Judiciary, Eligibility](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Stemberger
- Synopsis: amends Section 8 of Article V and creates a new section in Article XII to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office on or after a specified date
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 36: Declaration of Rights, Excessive punishments](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Martinez
- Synopsis: amends Section 17 of Article I to delete provisions authorizing the death penalty as a punishment for capital crimes designated by the Legislature and to provide for prospective application
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 37: Miscellaneous](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Stemberger
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article X to prohibit the naming of public buildings, programs, or other facilities after municipal, county, or state elected officials unless certain requirements are met
- FAC Analysis: Would prohibit a county from naming a building, facility, or tract of land owned by the county after an elected county official until after the official vacates public office.

[P 38: Judiciary, Retention; election and terms; Vacancies](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Stemberger

- Synopsis: amends Sections 10 and 11 of Article V to revise the date on which the term of office begins for judicial offices subject to election for retention in order to avoid the ambiguity and litigation that may result by having the terms of judicial officers and the Governor end and begin on the same day
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 40: Declaration of Rights

- Sponsored by Commissioner Keiser
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article I to establish a right to counsel for children in dependency proceedings
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 41: Judiciary, Eligibility

- Sponsored by Commissioner Schifino
- Synopsis: amends Section 8 of Article V and creates a new section in Article XII to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 42: Judiciary, Vacancies

- Sponsored by Commissioner Schifino
- Synopsis: amends Section 11 of Article V and creates a new section in Article XII to specify the composition of judicial nominating commissions, to establish terms of membership on a commission, and to require appointing authorities to the commissions to consider diversity in making appointments
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 43: Education, School districts; school boards

- Sponsored by Commissioner Donalds
- Synopsis: amends Section 4 of Article IX to establish a limitation on the period for which a person may be elected as a member of a school district
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 44: Education, State University System

- Sponsored by Commissioner Washington

- Synopsis: amends Section 7 of Article IX to establish the minimum vote threshold required to be met by the board of trustees of a state university and the Board of Governors of the State University System in order to implement any tuition or fee increase.
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

P 45: Education, Public education

- Sponsored by Commissioner Donalds
- Synopsis: amends Section 1 of Article IX to specify that no provision of the State Constitution may be construed to limit the Legislature from making provision for other educational services that are beneficial to the children and families of the State
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

P 46: Miscellaneous, Land Acquisition Trust Fund

- Sponsored by Commissioner Thurlow-Lippisch
- Synopsis: amends Section 28 of Article X to revise the manner of the distribution of funds that are deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund from a portion of the net revenues derived from the excise tax on documents
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

P 47: Judiciary, Eligibility

- Sponsored by Commissioner Schifino
- Synopsis: amends Section 8 of Article V and creates a new section in Article XII to require a person to have at least ten years of membership in The Florida Bar in order to be eligible to serve in a judicial office
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

P 48: Executive, Fish and wildlife conservation commission

- Sponsored by Commissioner Thurlow-Lippisch
- Synopsis: amends Section 9 of Article IV to provide that the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission shall exercise the regulatory and executive powers of the state with respect to habitats, including wildlife corridors
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

P 50: Legislature, Terms and qualifications of legislators

- Sponsored by Commissioner Diaz

- Synopsis: amends Section 15 of Article III to require a candidate for the Legislature to reside in the district from which the candidate seeks election upon qualifying except at the election next following a reapportionment
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 52: General Provisions, Ethics in Government

- Sponsored by Commissioner Newsome
- Synopsis: amends Section 8 of Article II to prohibit elected public officers, candidates for elected public office, and the immediate members thereof, from self-dealing and participating in certain financial transactions with governmental entities, the officer's or candidate's campaign, or certain political organizations under specified circumstances
- FAC Analysis:

#### P 53: Declaration of Rights

- Sponsored by Commissioner Kruppenbacher
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article I to establish that every person is guaranteed certain rights and responsibilities as a patient in a health care facility in the State and requires the Legislature to enact a Patients' Bill of Rights by general law
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 54: Miscellaneous

- Sponsored by Commissioner Kruppenbacher
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article X to prohibit the State from limiting the number of specified health care facilities through the granting of certificates of need and to declare all conflicting laws void
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 55: Judiciary, funding

- Sponsored by Commissioner Kruppenbacher
- Synopsis: amends Section 14 of Article V to require the Legislature to provide by general law for the payment of filing fees, service charges, and other costs for certain judicial proceedings; to require the clerks of the circuit court and county courts to submit an annual cumulative budget for performing court-related functions to the Legislature; and to authorize the clerks of the circuit and county courts to appeal to the Governor and Cabinet if the Legislature fails to take certain action regarding a budget deficit.
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 58: Judiciary, Eligibility; Retention, election and terms of office; Vacancies](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Kruppenbacher
- Synopsis: amends Sections 8, 10, and 11 of Article V to remove authority for the election of circuit judges and county court judges and to make such judicial offices subject to merit retention
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 59: Declaration of Rights, Religious freedom; Education, Public education, State school fund](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Johnson
- Synopsis: amends Section 3 of Article I and Sections 1 and 6 of Article IX to establish rights of public school students and to create an exception to the prohibition on the appropriation of funds to certain private schools
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 60: Education](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Johnson
- Synopsis: creates Section 8 of Article IX to require the Legislature to annually appropriate certain funds to be used towards postsecondary education financial assistance and to establish conditions on a student's eligibility to receive such financial assistance
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 63: Finance and Taxation](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Rouson
- Synopsis: creates Section 19 of Article VII to require that newly adopted constitutional tax exemptions or the expansion of an existing constitutional tax exemption be subject to repeal unless readopted by the electors of the state in a subsequent election
- FAC Analysis: This proposal would not directly affect counties

[P 64: Declaration of Rights, Right of privacy](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Rouson
- Synopsis: amends Section 23 of Article I to specify that the right of privacy may not be construed to limit a grandparent's right to seek visitation of his or her grandchildren under certain circumstances
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties



#### P 66: Executive, Lieutenant governor

- Sponsored by Commissioner Lee
- Synopsis: amends Section 2 of Article IV and creates a new section in Article XII to require the Lieutenant Governor to serve as the Secretary of State and perform the secretary's duties and to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to cast tiebreaking votes on any measure on which the Senate is equally divided
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 67: Miscellaneous

- Sponsored by Commissioner Lee
- Synopsis: creates new sections in Article X and Article XII to prohibit wagering on greyhound or other dog races
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 68: Executive, Cabinet

- Sponsored by Commissioner Lee
- Synopsis: amends Section 4 of Article IV to revise the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Financial Officer
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 69: Finance and Taxation, Local taxes

- Sponsored by Commissioner Sprowls
- Synopsis: amends Section 9 of Article VII
  - to prohibit special districts, except ones created for water management purposes, from levying ad valorem taxes after January 7, 2029, or 10 years after the date of voter approval for such authority, whichever is greater;
  - to grant districts authority to levy ad valorem taxes beyond that date under certain circumstances;
  - to authorize the grant or renewal of the authority by referendum for 10-year periods if certain conditions are met;
  - to require ballot proposals to included specified language; to require the Legislature to dissolve, merge, consolidate, or provide for appropriate disposition of special districts if the referendum fails;
  - to authorize debt secured by ad valorem taxes and incurred before January 7, 2019, to be refinanced under certain circumstances; and
  - to prohibit special districts from pledging ad valorem tax revenue to repay or restructure debt incurred after a specified date under certain circumstances

- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 70: Miscellaneous

- Sponsored by Commissioner Keiser
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article X to establish the right to a tuition and fee waiver for the survivors of specified military members
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 71: Education, School districts; school boards

- Sponsored by Commissioner Donalds
- Synopsis: amends Section 4 of Article IX to specify that the Legislature is authorized to enact general laws providing alternative processes to authorize the establishment of charter schools in the state
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 72: Finance and Taxation

- Sponsored by Commissioner Karlinsky
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article VII to establish that a law may not impose a new state tax or fee or raise an existing state tax or fee unless passed by two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 73: Declaration of Rights, Prosecution for crime; offenses committed by children

- Sponsored by Commissioner Coxé
- Synopsis: amends section 15 of Article I to require circuit court review before a state attorney may pursue prosecution of a child as an adult in criminal court
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

#### P 75: Declaration of Rights, Prosecution for crime; offenses committed by children; restrictive confinement of children

- Sponsored by Commissioner Martinez
- Synopsis: amends Section 15 of Article I to establish restrictions regarding the restrictive confinement of a child
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 80: Legislature; Suffrage and Elections](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Schifino
- Synopsis: amends Sections 16, 20, and 21 of Article III and Section 13 of Article XII and creates a new section in Article VI to establish an independent redistricting commission
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 81: Declaration of Rights, Access to public records and meetings; Legislature, Quorum and procedure](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Heuchan
- Synopsis: amends Section 24 of Article I and Section 4 of Article III to require that all meetings of the Legislature, the judicial branch, and any commission or task force at which official acts are to be taken or at which public business of such body is to be transacted or discussed be open and noticed to the public
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 82: Education, School districts; school boards](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Heuchan
- Synopsis: amends Section 4 of Article IX to provide a limitation as to the opening date for schools set by a school board
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 83: Education](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Washington
- Synopsis: creates Section 8 of Article IX to specify the purposes of the State College System and to provide for the governance structure of the system
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 88: Declaration of Rights](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Heuchan
- Synopsis: creates a new section in Article I to establish certain rights for residents of assisted living facilities and nursing home facilities in the state
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 89: Education, Public education](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Washington
- Synopsis: amends Section 1 of Article IX to specify the purpose and intent of the state's public education system
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 90: Education, Public education](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Levesque

- Synopsis: amends Section 1 of Article IX to revise requirements relating to class size limitations in public schools and to require that any funds not expended towards the maintenance of average class sizes be applied towards increasing teacher pay to the national average
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 91: General Provisions, Natural resources and scenic beauty](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Thurlow-Lippisch
- Synopsis: amends Section 7 of Article II to prohibit oil drilling for exploration and extraction in specified coastal waters
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 93: Education, School districts; school boards; charter districts](#)

- Sponsored by: Commissioner Martinez
- Synopsis: amends Section 4 of Article IX to authorize high-performing school districts to become charter districts
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 94: Miscellaneous, Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Prevention Program](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Nunez
- Synopsis: amends Section 27 of Article X to require that a certain percentage of funds from the proceeds of the tobacco settlement entered into with the state be dedicated to the research and treatment of cancer
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 96: Declaration of Rights, Rights of accused and of victims](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Cerio
- Synopsis: amends Section 16 of Article I to revise and establish additional rights of victims of crime
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 97: Amendments, Amendment or revision election](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Keiser

- Synopsis: amends Section 5 of Article XI to require that any proposed amendment to or revision of the State Constitution be approved by a vote of not fewer than 60 percent of the voters voting in the election in which the proposed amendment or revision is considered
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 98: General Provisions, Ethics in government](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Kruppenbacher
- Synopsis: amends Section 8 of Article II to prohibit members of the Legislature from taking action on certain matters of the state and its political subdivisions which will directly inure to the legislator's benefit or to the benefit of the legislator's immediate family
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 99: Miscellaneous, Patients' right to know about adverse medical incidents](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Cerio
- Synopsis: amends Section 25 of Article X to specify that the patients' right to know about adverse medical incidents does not abrogate attorney-client communications or work product privileges for patients, health care providers, and health care facilities and to revise the definition of the term "adverse medical incident"
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 100: Finance and Taxation, Taxes; exemptions](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Kruppenbacher
- Synopsis: amends Section 3 of Article VII to provide that a nonprofit organization or a corporation that compensates an individual employee over a specified amount, adjusted annually for inflation, is not eligible for any exemption from ad valorem taxation
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 101: Judiciary, Retention; election and terms; Vacancies](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Smith
- Synopsis: amends Sections 10 and 11 of Article V to provide that circuit judges and county court judges must qualify for retention for any terms of office that are subsequent to the term of office that a judge initially assumes by election
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 102: Judiciary, District courts of appeal; Vacancies](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Heuchan
- Synopsis: amends Sections 4 and 11 of Article V and creates a new section in Article XII to revise the minimum amount of judges for each district court of appeal, to require that each district court of appeal have at least one judge from each judicial circuit in the court's territorial jurisdiction, and to require that each judicial nominating commission of a district court of appeal have at least one member from each judicial circuit in the court's territorial jurisdiction
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties

[P 103: Legislature: Sessions of the legislature](#)

- Sponsored by Commissioner Nunez
- Synopsis: amends Section 3 of Article III to provide that the Legislature convene for regular session on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each even-numbered year
- FAC Analysis: This proposal does not directly affect counties