



## FULL ANALYSIS

### I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

#### A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

The bill does not appear to implicate any House Principles

#### B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Section 5 of Article XI of the Florida Constitution provides that proposed amendments to the constitution are to be submitted to the electors at a general election. However, pursuant to a law enacted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of each house, the legislature may submit a proposed amendment to the voters at a special election held no sooner than ninety days after the proposed amendment is filed with the custodian of state records.

The bill provides for a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2007 to submit to the electors for approval or rejection HJR (PCB PBC 07-09).

PCB PBC 07-09 provides for the ability of homeowner's to transfer their Save Our Homes benefit to when they establish a new homestead, under certain circumstances.

#### C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Provides for the special election.

Section 2. Provides for publication of notice.

### II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

#### A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

##### 1. Revenues:

None

##### 2. Expenditures:

See Fiscal Comments, below.

#### B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

##### 1. Revenues:

None

##### 2. Expenditures:

See Fiscal Comments, below

#### C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None

#### D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

The Department of State has estimated that the statewide cost of holding a special election is \$23,112,598. The bill does not specify who will pay for the special election.

### **III. COMMENTS**

#### **A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:**

##### **1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:**

If the counties are required to pay for a special election, the mandates provision appears to apply because the bill requires counties to spend funds: however, the bill is exempt from the mandates provision because it is an election law.

##### **2. Other:**

None

#### **B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:**

None

#### **C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

#### **D. STATEMENT OF THE SPONSOR**

None

### **IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL SUBSTITUTE CHANGES**