

Summary of Joint Resolution of Apportionment

H.J.R. 1987 Provides an apportionment plan for division of the state into 40 consecutively numbered, single-member senate districts and 120 consecutively numbered, single-member representative districts; adopts the federal decennial census of 2000 as the official census of the state for the purposes of the resolution; provides definitions; provides guidelines for inclusion within districts not specifically described in the resolution; provides for severability and applicability.

Summaries of Joint Resolutions Proposing Amendments to the State Constitution

C.S. for H.J.R. 317 Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to allow counties to provide for a reduction in the assessed value of homestead property based on the increase in value resulting from changes made to the property to provide living quarters for certain persons 62 years of age or older; provides a limitation on the amount of the exemption. To be submitted to the electorate for approval or rejection at the general election to be held on November 5, 2002, or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

C.S. for C.S. for H.J.R. 833 Proposes an amendment to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution to create a joint legislative committee to review all exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions and exclusions of sales or services from such tax. To be submitted to the electorate for approval or rejection at the general election to be held on November 5, 2002.

S.J.R. 1284 Proposes an amendment to s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution to require a two-thirds vote of each house of the Legislature to provide exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements. To be submitted to the electorate for approval or rejection at the general election to be held on November 5, 2002, or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law.