

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FULL TEXT

Ballot Title:

Protecting property from forced sale.

Ballot Summary:

Protects private property from forced sale by the state to a third party because of changes in the constitution, statutes, regulations, or rules. Provides exceptions and is in addition to existing protections

Article and Section Being Created or Amended:

Article X, New Section

Full Text of the Proposed Amendment:

Protection of property from forced sale

(a) PUBLIC POLICY. It is the policy of the State of Florida that private property and assets be protected from forced sale to a third party by the state. People and businesses should not be forced to sell any of their property or assets to a third party by the state because of changes in the law.

(b) PROHIBITION. No entity of the state government at any level or subdivision shall compel or force the sale of private property to a third party through changes in this constitution, statutes, regulations, rules, or any other regulatory means other than the exceptions listed in this section.

(c) EXCEPTIONS. Unless this section is specifically amended, under no circumstance shall a change in the constitution compel or force sale of private property to a third party by the state. Nothing in this section alters the use of eminent domain as provided for in this constitution or implementing legislation. This section does not affect the liquidation of a company's assets by the state because of insolvency, the exercise of rights under a valid contract, or asset forfeiture related to criminal prosecution.

Initiative Information

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