

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FULL TEXT

Ballot Title:

All drivers may complete community service in lieu of paying traffic and parking ticket fines

Ballot Summary:

This amendment requires that the clerk of courts in each county shall establish a program through which any person who has been issued a citation by any governmental entity lawfully designated to issue traffic and parking citations, shall be provided the opportunity to complete community service hours with any non-profit organization in lieu of paying any fines associated with the citation.

Article and Section Being Created or Amended:

Article VII, Section 20

Full Text of the Proposed Amendment:

Article VII, Section 20 – Traffic and Parking Citation Fines

(a) The clerk of courts of each of Florida’s counties shall establish a program by which all persons who have been issued a traffic or parking citation by a lawfully designated officer of the state, a county or a municipality, shall be provided a period of no less than 6 months from the date the citation was issued, to complete community service hours with any non-profit organization, in lieu of paying any fines that may be associated with the citation. The county clerk of courts must establish the conversion of traffic and parking fees to community service hours based on the state-wide minimum wage as defined by Florida law on January 1 of each year, determining the total number of community service hours that must be completed by calculating the total amount due for any citation divided by Florida’s minimum wage.

Initiative Information

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