

## CHAPTER 2016-118

### Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 195

An act relating to a special election; providing for a special election to be held August 30, 2016, pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution, for the approval or rejection by the electors of this state of amendments to the State Constitution, proposed by joint resolution, relating to an exemption from the tangible personal property tax for solar or renewable energy source devices, a limitation on the assessed value of real property used for nonresidential purposes for the installation of such devices, and an effective date if such amendments are adopted; providing for publication of notice and for procedures; providing a contingent effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution, there shall be a special election on August 30, 2016, to be held concurrently with other statewide elections held on that date, if any, at which there shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection the amendments to the State Constitution proposed in Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 193, 2016 Regular Session, or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose.

Section 2. Publication of notice shall be in accordance with Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution. The special election shall be held as other special elections are held.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, if enacted by a vote of at least three-fourths of the membership of each house of the Legislature and if Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 193, 2016 Regular Session, or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, is adopted by both houses of the Legislature.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 2016.

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