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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Kruppenbacher)
recommended the following:

CRC Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the proposal clause
and insert:

Section 4 of Article VI of the State Constitution is
amended to read:

ARTICLE VI

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 4. Disqualifications.—

(a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this



11 or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be
12 qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil
13 rights or removal of disability.

14 (b) There shall be a Commission on Restoration of Voting
15 Rights composed of seven members, with the power to restore
16 voting rights to persons disqualified pursuant to this section.
17 The qualifications, method of selection and terms, not to exceed
18 six years, of the commission shall be prescribed by law.

19 (c) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to
20 any of the following offices:

- 21 (1) Florida representative,
- 22 (2) Florida senator,
- 23 (3) Florida Lieutenant governor,
- 24 (4) any office of the Florida cabinet,
- 25 (5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or
- 26 (6) U.S. Senator from Florida

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28 if, by the end of the current term of office, the person
29 will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in
30 that office for eight consecutive

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34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete everything before the enacting clause
36 and insert:

37 A proposal to amend
38 Section 4 of Article VI of the State Constitution to
39 create a Commission on Restoration of Voting Rights.