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## DIGEST

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HB 311 Re-Reengrossed

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Miguez

**Abstract:** Prohibits the use of funds and resources from a foreign government or a nongovernmental source for the conduct of elections unless provided for in the election code and subject to restrictions provided by general law.

Present constitution provides that the legislature shall adopt an election code providing for the permanent registration of voters and for the conduct of all elections.

Proposed constitutional amendment prohibits the use of funds and resources from a foreign government or a nongovernmental source for the conduct of elections unless provided for in the election code and subject to restrictions provided by general law.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Oct. 14, 2023.

(Adds Const. Art. XI, §6)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the engrossed bill:

1. Change ballot language.

### The House Floor Amendments to the reengrossed bill:

1. Remove the prohibition applicable to the use of the funds for any function or duty established in the election code.
2. Remove provisions authorizing exceptions by law and use authorized by the secretary of state in accordance with policies established in accordance with law.
3. Provide that the use of the funds is prohibited unless provided for in the election code and subject to the restrictions provided by general law.