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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the legislature to provide by law relative to the qualifications and compensation, including reductions in pay, of classified state employees who receive compensation of \$75,000 or more annually.

Present constitution vests state and city civil service commissions with broad and general rulemaking and subpoena powers for the administration and regulation of the classified service, including the power to adopt rules regulating employment, promotion, demotion, suspension, reduction in pay, removal, certification, qualifications, political activities, employment conditions, compensation and disbursements to employees, and other personnel matters and transactions and to adopt a uniform pay and classification plan for classified employees.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution but authorizes the legislature to provide by law relative to the qualifications and compensation, including reductions in pay, of classified state employees who receive compensation of \$75,000 or more annually.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 8, 2016.

(Adds Const. Art. X, §10(A)(1)(c))