

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the legislature by law to create a corporation to serve as a central source principal economic development organization of the state and to provide that such entity is exempt from constitutional civil service provisions, excluding those provisions dealing with state and city civil service, fire and police civil service and state police service. Authorizes such entity, as provided by law, to engage in cooperative endeavors for economic development purposes and to receive state funds as appropriated by the legislature for economic development purposes as provided by law.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election on 11/7/00.

(Amend Const Art. XII, Sec. 12)