

Present constitution vests state and local civil service commissions with broad powers of administration for regulating all matters concerning employment including compensation, the adoption of uniform pay and classification plans.

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the legislature to supplement police department uniform pay plans from any available funds of the state, the department, the agency, or the political subdivision provided that such supplements may be made available only for sworn, full-time, commissioned officers who provide police services to the general public, by effecting arrests, issuing citations, serving warrants while patrolling levees, bridges, waterways, and riverfronts.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the gubernatorial primary election in 1999.

(Amends Const. Art. X, Sec. 10(A)(1))