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SB 8 Engrossed

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Present constitution lists specific positions to be included in the unclassified service of state and city civil service and authorizes a civil service commission to add additional positions in the unclassified service which may be revoked by rules adopted by a commission.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains the present constitution but authorizes the legislature to add officers, positions, and employees to the unclassified service who cannot be removed by the commission.

Present constitution authorizes the commission to add additional positions to the unclassified service which may be revoked by rules of the commission.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains these provisions but provides that the officers, positions, and employees added to the unclassified service by the legislature may only be removed by the legislature.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026 or at a statewide election authorized by law, whichever occurs first.

(Amends Const. Art. X, Sec. 2(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Adds authority for the legislature to add positions to the unclassified service which cannot be removed by the civil service commission.
2. Removes changes to membership of the State Civil Service Commission.
3. Provides for submission to voters on Nov. 3, 2026 or a statewide election authorized by law, whichever occurs first.