

Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2004

CASE NO.: SC04-1141

ADVISORY OPINION TO THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: FAIRNESS INITIATIVE
REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE
DETERMINATION THAT
SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS
AND EXCLUSIONS SERVE A
PUBLIC PURPOSE

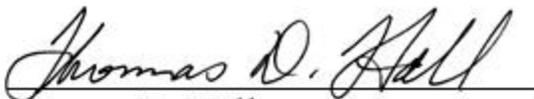
The Attorney General has asked the Court for an advisory opinion as to whether the financial impact statement prepared by the Financial Impact Estimating Conference on the constitutional amendment, proposed by initiative petition, entitled "Fairness Initiative Requiring Legislative Determination that Sales Tax Exemptions and Exclusions Serve a Public Purpose" is in accordance with section 100.371, Florida Statutes. Because this proposed amendment has been stricken from the ballot pursuant to the Court's opinion in Advisory Opinion to the Attorney General re Fairness Initiative Requiring Legislative Determination that Sales Tax Exemptions and Exclusions Serve a Public Purpose, No. SC04-947, slip op. at 14 (Fla. July 15, 2004), the instant proceeding is hereby dismissed as moot.

No motion for rehearing will be allowed.

PARIENTE, C.J., and WELLS, ANSTEAD, LEWIS, QUINCE, CANTERO and BELL, JJ., concur.

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HON. JAMES E. KING
HON. GLENDA HOOD
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HON. JOHN MCKAY
HON. JOHNNIE BYRD
HON. CHARLES J. CRIST, JR.