

1                                   A proposal to revise  
2       ARTICLE I, s. 9, Fla. Const.; providing that  
3       private property may not be forfeited unless  
4       the owner is convicted of a felony and has  
5       exhausted all appeals.

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7   It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
8   that:

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10           Section 1. Section 9 of Article I of the Florida  
11   Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

12                                   ARTICLE I

13                                   DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

14           SECTION 9. Due process.--No person shall be deprived  
15   of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or be  
16   twice put in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in  
17   any criminal matter to be a witness against himself. Private  
18   property may be forfeited only upon proof beyond all  
19   reasonable doubt that the property was used in or was the  
20   product of the commission of a felony by the property owner.