

1 A proposal to revise
 2 ARTICLE I, s. 2, Fla. Const.; authorizing
 3 governmental agencies to take actions to remedy
 4 the effects of past discrimination in the areas
 5 of public employment, public housing, public
 6 accommodations, public education, and the
 7 public procurement of goods and services.

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 9 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
 10 that:

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 12 Section 1. Section 2 of Article I of the Florida
 13 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

14 ARTICLE I

15 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

16 SECTION 2. Basic rights.--All natural persons are
 17 equal before the law and have inalienable rights, among which
 18 are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty, to pursue
 19 happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and to acquire,
 20 possess and protect property; except that the ownership,
 21 inheritance, disposition and possession of real property by
 22 aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or
 23 prohibited by law. No person shall be deprived of any right
 24 because of race, religion or physical handicap. The state, its
 25 agencies, political subdivisions, municipalities, counties,
 26 public colleges and universities, community colleges, school
 27 districts, special districts, authorities, and other
 28 government instrumentalities, may take actions, not including
 29 financial reparations, necessary to remedy the present effects
 30 of past discrimination in the areas of publicly owned housing,
 31 public employment, public accommodations, public education,

1 the public procurement of goods and services, and the
2 expenditure of public funds.
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