

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

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

## ARTICLE I

## 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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