

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
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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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