

1                                   A proposal to revise  
2       ARTICLE X, s. 13, Fla. Const., relating to  
3       suits against the state; providing for  
4       arbitration of certain tort claims; providing a  
5       limit on the waiver of sovereign immunity for  
6       claims submitted to arbitration.  
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8   It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
9   that:  
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11       Section 1. Section 13 of Article X of the Florida  
12   Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:  
13                                   ARTICLE X  
14                                   MISCELLANEOUS  
15       SECTION 13. Suits against the state.--Provision may be  
16   made by general law for bringing suit against the state as to  
17   all liabilities now existing or hereafter originating. When a  
18   tort suit claims damages in excess of the amount permitted by  
19   the limited waiver of sovereign immunity established by  
20   general law, the claimant may elect to submit such claim to  
21   arbitration in accordance with procedures established by  
22   general law. Sovereign immunity is waived for such arbitration  
23   decisions to the extent of \$500,000, unless such amount is  
24   increased by general law.  
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