

By Commissioner Freidin

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE X, s. 13, Fla. Const.; providing that
3 the state and its agencies and subdivisions are
4 liable for damages as a result of their actions
5 to the same extent as private parties.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 13 of Article X of the Florida
11 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

12 ARTICLE X

13 MISCELLANEOUS

14 SECTION 13. Suits against the state.--The state and
15 its agencies and subdivisions are accountable for the damages
16 caused by their conduct to the same extent as private parties.
17 Therefore, there is no sovereign immunity in Florida except
18 for planning-level functions.~~Provision may be made by general~~
19 ~~law for bringing suit against the state as to all liabilities~~
20 ~~now existing or hereafter originating.~~