

By Commissioners Mathis, Connor, Hawkes, Evans & Alfonso

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE I, s. 2, Fla. Const.; providing that
3 born and unborn natural persons are equal
4 before the law and have inalienable rights.

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

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

11 ARTICLE I

12 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

13 SECTION 2. Basic rights.--All natural persons, born
14 and unborn, are equal before the law and have inalienable
15 rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and
16 liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and
17 to acquire, possess and protect property; except that the
18 ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real
19 property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated
20 or prohibited by law. No person shall be deprived of any
21 right because of race, religion or physical handicap.