

By Commissioner Mathis, Connor, Hawkes, Evans & Alfonso

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE I, s. 2, Fla. Const.; providing that
3 the basic rights of natural persons accrue at
4 the point of their conception and continue
5 until their natural death.

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

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

12 ARTICLE I

13 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

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