

By Commissioner Nabors

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE I, s. 5, Fla. Const.; prescribing types
3 of communication that are within the purview of
4 the people's right to instruct their
5 representatives.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 5 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 5. Right to assemble and to instruct
15 representatives.--The people shall have the right peaceably to
16 assemble, to instruct their representatives, and to petition
17 for redress of grievances. The right to instruct
18 representatives shall include, but is not limited to, the
19 right of the people to contact and instruct their local
20 government public officials without being constrained with
21 regard to ex parte communication considerations; however, this
22 provision does not eliminate any provision of law relating to
23 ethics in government which is in effect on the day this
24 revision is approved by the electors or which becomes
25 effective after that date.