

By Commissioner Sundberg

1                                   A proposal to revise  
2           ARTICLE I, s. 9, Fla. Const.; providing that  
3           private property may not be forfeited unless  
4           the owner is convicted of a felony and has  
5           exhausted all appeals.

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7 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
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10           Section 1. Section 9 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 9. Due process.--No person shall be deprived  
15 of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or be  
16 twice put in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in  
17 any criminal matter to be a witness against himself. Private  
18 property may be forfeited only after felony conviction of, and  
19 exhaustion of appeals by, the property owner.  
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