

By Commissioner Sundberg

1 A proposal to revise
 2 ARTICLE I, s. 2, Fla. Const.; providing for
 3 citizens to enjoy equal opportunity to
 4 employment, housing, public accommodations,
 5 public education, and other benefits and
 6 authorizing governmental agencies to take
 7 actions to remedy the effects of past
 8 discrimination in certain areas.

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 10 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
 11 that:

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

15 ARTICLE I

16 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

17 SECTION 2. Basic rights.--All natural persons are
 18 equal before the law and have inalienable rights, among which
 19 are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty, to pursue
 20 happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and to acquire,
 21 possess and protect property; except that the ownership,
 22 inheritance, disposition and possession of real property by
 23 aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or
 24 prohibited by law. No person shall be deprived of any right
 25 because of race, religion or physical handicap. All citizens
 26 shall enjoy equal opportunity to employment, housing, public
 27 accommodations, public education, and other benefits of
 28 citizenship. The state, its agencies, political subdivisions,
 29 municipalities, counties, public colleges and universities,
 30 community colleges, school districts, special districts,
 31 authorities, and other government instrumentalities, may take

1 actions necessary to remedy the present effects of past
2 discrimination in the areas of housing, employment, public
3 accommodations, public education, the purchase of goods and
4 services, and the expenditure of public funds.
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