

By Commissioner Freidin

1                                   A proposal to revise  
2           ARTICLE I, s. 2, Fla. Const.; providing that  
3           persons may not be deprived of their rights  
4           because of gender.

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

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