

By Commissioner Riley

1                                   A proposal to revise  
2           ARTICLE I, s. 2, Fla. Const.; providing that no  
3           person shall be deprived of any right because  
4           of gender or sexual orientation.

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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, sexual orientation, or  
22          physical handicap.

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