

By Commissioner Rundle

1                                   A proposal to revise  
2           ARTICLE I, s. 22, Fla. Const.; providing that a  
3           putative father in a paternity suit does not  
4           have a right to a trial by jury.

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

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9           Section 1. Section 22 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 22. Trial by jury.--The right of trial by jury  
14 shall be secure to all and remain inviolate. The  
15 qualifications and the number of jurors, not fewer than six,  
16 shall be fixed by law. A putative father in a paternity suit  
17 does not have a right to a trial by jury.

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