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1                   A proposal to amend  
 2           Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution to  
 3           provide that a person may not be deprived of any right  
 4           because of any disability.

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 6 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of  
 7 Florida:

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 9           Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution is amended  
 10 to read:

11                                   ARTICLE I

12   DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

13           SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and  
 14 male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable  
 15 rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and  
 16 liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and  
 17 to acquire, possess and protect property; except that the  
 18 ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real  
 19 property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated  
 20 or prohibited by law. No person shall be deprived of any right  
 21 because of race, religion, national origin, or any ~~physical~~  
 22 disability.