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1 A proposal to create
 2 a new section in Article IX of the State Constitution
 3 to require the Legislature to provide for the
 4 promotion of civic literacy in public education.

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

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 9 A new section is added to Article IX of the State
 10 Constitution to read:

11 ARTICLE IX

12 EDUCATION

13 Civic literacy.-As education is essential to the
 14 preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the
 15 legislature shall provide by law for the promotion of civic
 16 literacy in order to ensure that students enrolled in public
 17 education understand and are prepared to exercise their rights
 18 and responsibilities as citizens of a constitutional democracy.