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CRC ACTION

Commissioner .  
Comm: FAV .  
04/05/2018 .  
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The Committee on Style and Drafting (Jordan) recommended the following:

**CRC Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the proposal clause  
and insert:

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

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and  
male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable



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11 rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and  
12 liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and  
13 to acquire, possess and protect property; ~~except that the~~  
14 ~~ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real~~  
15 ~~property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated~~  
16 ~~or prohibited by law.~~ No person shall be deprived of any right  
17 because of race, religion, national origin, or physical  
18 disability.

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20 Sections 9 and 19 of Article X of the State Constitution  
21 are amended to read:

22 ARTICLE X

23 MISCELLANEOUS

24 SECTION 9. Repeal of criminal statutes.—Repeal ~~or amendment~~  
25 of a criminal statute shall not affect prosecution ~~or punishment~~  
26 for any crime previously committed before such repeal.

27 SECTION 19. Repealed High speed ground transportation  
28 ~~system. To reduce traffic congestion and provide alternatives to~~  
29 ~~the traveling public, it is hereby declared to be in the public~~  
30 ~~interest that a high speed ground transportation system~~  
31 ~~consisting of a monorail, fixed guideway or magnetic levitation~~  
32 ~~system, capable of speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour, be~~  
33 ~~developed and operated in the State of Florida to provide high~~  
34 ~~speed ground transportation by innovative, efficient and~~  
35 ~~effective technologies consisting of dedicated rails or~~  
36 ~~guideways separated from motor vehicular traffic that will link~~  
37 ~~the five largest urban areas of the State as determined by the~~  
38 ~~Legislature and provide for access to existing air and ground~~  
39 ~~transportation facilities and services. The Legislature, the~~



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40 ~~Cabinet and the Governor are hereby directed to proceed with the~~  
41 ~~development of such a system by the State and/or by a private~~  
42 ~~entity pursuant to state approval and authorization, including~~  
43 ~~the acquisition of right of way, the financing of design and~~  
44 ~~construction of the system, and the operation of the system, as~~  
45 ~~provided by specific appropriation and by law, with construction~~  
46 ~~to begin on or before November 1, 2003.~~

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48 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED that the following statement be placed on  
49 the ballot:

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51 PROPERTY RIGHTS; REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISION; CRIMINAL  
52 STATUTES.—Removes discriminatory language related to real  
53 property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters.  
54 Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not  
55 affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the  
56 amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a  
57 crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.

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59 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

60 And the title is amended as follows:

61 Delete everything before the proposal clause  
62 and insert:

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65 A proposal to amend Section 2 of Article I of the  
66 State Constitution to remove a provision authorizing  
67 laws that regulate or prohibit the ownership,  
68 inheritance, disposition, and possession of real



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69 property by aliens ineligible for citizenship; amend  
70 Section 9 of Article X of the State Constitution to  
71 provide that the repeal of a criminal statute shall  
72 not affect the prosecution of any crime committed  
73 before such repeal; and amend Section 19 of Article X  
74 of the State Constitution to delete an obsolete  
75 provision regarding the development of a high speed  
76 ground transportation system.