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2	REVISION 6
3	A proposal to revise the State Constitution by the Constitution
4	Revision Commission of Florida.
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6	A proposed revision relating to the removal of
7	discriminatory and obsolete provisions; amending
8	Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution to
9	remove a provision authorizing laws that regulate or
10	prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and
11	possession of real property by aliens ineligible for
12	citizenship; amending Section 9 of Article X of the
13	State Constitution to remove prohibition on the
14	retroactive application of changes in criminal laws to
15	the punishment of previously committed crimes; and
16	amending Section 19 of Article X of the State
17	Constitution to delete an obsolete provision regarding
18	the development of a high speed ground transportation
19	system.
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21	Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of
22	Florida:
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24	Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution is amended
25	to read:
26	ARTICLE I
27	DECLARATION OF RIGHTS
28	SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and
29	male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable

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30	rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and
31	liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and
32	to acquire, possess and protect property ; except that the
33	ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real
34	property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated
35	or prohibited by law. No person shall be deprived of any right
36	because of race, religion, national origin, or physical
37	disability.
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39	Sections 9 and 19 of Article X of the State Constitution
40	are amended to read:
41	ARTICLE X
42	MISCELLANEOUS
43	SECTION 9. Repeal of criminal statutes.—Repeal or amendment
44	of a criminal statute shall not affect prosecution or punishment
45	for any crime previously committed <u>before such repeal</u> .
46	SECTION 19. <u>Repealed</u> High speed ground transportation
47	systemTo reduce traffic congestion and provide alternatives to
48	the traveling public, it is hereby declared to be in the public
49	interest that a high speed ground transportation system
50	consisting of a monorail, fixed guideway or magnetic levitation
51	system, capable of speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour, be
52	developed and operated in the State of Florida to provide high
53	speed ground transportation by innovative, efficient and
54	effective technologies consisting of dedicated rails or
55	guideways separated from motor vehicular traffic that will link
56	the five largest urban areas of the State as determined by the
57	Legislature and provide for access to existing air and ground
58	transportation facilities and services. The Legislature, the

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59	Cabinet and the Governor are hereby directed to proceed with the
60	development of such a system by the State and/or by a private
61	entity pursuant to state approval and authorization, including
62	the acquisition of right-of-way, the financing of design and
63	construction of the system, and the operation of the system, as
64	provided by specific appropriation and by law, with construction
65	to begin on or before November 1, 2003.
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67	BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED that the following statement be placed on
68	the ballot:
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70	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
71	ARTICLE I, SECTION 2
72	ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 9, 19
73	PROPERTY RIGHTS; REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISION; CRIMINAL
74	STATUTESRemoves discriminatory language related to real
75	property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters.
76	Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not
77	affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the
78	amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a
79	crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.

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