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Senate Joint Resolution No. ____

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to
Section 2 of Article I of the State
Constitution, relating to basic rights.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 2 of Article I
of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted
to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the
next general election or at an earlier special election
specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE I, SECTION 2

GUARANTEE OF RIGHTS.--Proposing an amendment to the
State Constitution to prohibit depriving a person of any right

1 | because of a disability rather than because of a physical
2 | disability.

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