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1 House Joint Resolution

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

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

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

13 ARTICLE I

14 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

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

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

27 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

28 ARTICLE I, SECTION 2

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29 REAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF ALIENS INELIGIBLE FOR
30 CITIZENSHIP.--Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution
31 to delete a provision stating that the ownership, inheritance,
32 disposition, and possession of real property by aliens
33 ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by
34 law.