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House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution to remove a limitation on basic property rights authorizing regulation or prohibition by law of ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.

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.

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

30 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

31 ARTICLE I, SECTION 2

32 BASIC PROPERTY RIGHTS.--Proposing an amendment to the State  
33 Constitution to include aliens ineligible for citizenship under  
34 the basic right to acquire, possess, and protect property by  
35 removing a limitation that authorizes the regulation or  
36 prohibition by law of the ownership, inheritance, disposition,  
37 and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for  
38 citizenship.