

1 House Joint Resolution

2 A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section
 3 28 of Article I of the State Constitution to prohibit
 4 slavery and involuntary servitude.

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

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 8 That the following creation of Section 28 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 28. Prohibition on slavery and involuntary
 16 servitude.—No person shall be held in slavery or involuntary
 17 servitude in the state, including as a penalty or punishment for
 18 a crime.

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

21 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

22 ARTICLE I, SECTION 28

23 PROHIBITION ON SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.—Proposes
 24 an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit slavery and

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25 | involuntary servitude, including as a penalty or punishment for
26 | a crime.