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Senate Joint Resolution

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

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

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

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE I, SECTION 28

PROHIBITION ON SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude, including as a penalty or punishment for a crime.