Proposal No. 1

A proposal to revise
ARTICLE I, s. 9, Fla. Const.; providing that
private property may not be forfeited unless
the owner is convicted of a felony and has
exhausted all appeals.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Section 9 of Article I of the Florida
Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE I
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS
SECTION 9. Due process.--No person shall be deprived
of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or be
twice put in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in
any criminal matter to be a witness against himself. Private
property may be forfeited only upon proof beyond all
reasonable doubt that the property was used in or was the
product of the commission of a felony by the property owner.

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.