A proposal to revise

ARTICLE I, s. 2, Fla. Const.; authorizing

governmental agencies to take actions to remedy

the effects of past discrimination in the areas

of public employment, public housing, public

accommodations, public education, and the

public procurement of goods and services.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission

that:

Section 1. Section 2 of Article I of the Florida

Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 2. Basic rights.--All natural persons 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 or physical handicap. The state, its

agencies, political subdivisions, municipalities, counties,

public colleges and universities, community colleges, school

districts, special districts, authorities, and other

government instrumentalities, may take actions, not including

financial reparations, necessary to remedy the present effects

of past discrimination in the areas of publicly owned housing,

public employment, public accommodations, public education.
the public procurement of goods and services, and the
expenditure of public funds.