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,

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.
the public procurement of goods and services, and the
expenditure of public funds.