Committee Substitute for Proposal No. 14

By the Committee on Declaration of Rights and Commissioner Freidin

A proposal to revise

ARTICLE I, s. 2, Fla. Const.; changing the term "physical handicap" to "physical disability."

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 disability.

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