A proposal to revise

ARTICLE V, s. 2, Fla. Const.; allowing the
state supreme court and district courts of
appeal to submit questions of military law to
the federal Court of Appeal for the Uniform
Services for an advisory opinion.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Section 2 of Article V of the Florida
Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE V
JUDICIARY
SECTION 2. Administration; practice and procedure.--
(a) The supreme court shall adopt rules for the
practice and procedure in all courts including the time for
seeking appellate review, the administrative supervision of
all courts, the transfer to the court having jurisdiction of
any proceeding when the jurisdiction of another court has been
improvidently invoked, and a requirement that no cause shall
be dismissed because an improper remedy has been sought. The
supreme court shall adopt rules to allow the court and the
district courts of appeal to submit questions relating to
military law to the federal Court of Appeal for the Uniform
Services for an advisory opinion. These rules may be repealed
by general law enacted by two-thirds vote of the membership of
each house of the legislature.

(b) The chief justice of the supreme court shall be
chosen by a majority of the members of the court. He shall be
the chief administrative officer of the judicial system. He

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shall have the power to assign justices or judges, including consenting retired justices or judges, to temporary duty in any court for which the judge is qualified and to delegate to a chief judge of a judicial circuit the power to assign judges for duty in his respective circuit.

(c) A chief judge for each district court of appeal shall be chosen by a majority of the judges thereof or, if there is no majority, by the chief justice. The chief judge shall be responsible for the administrative supervision of the court.

(d) A chief judge in each circuit shall be chosen from among the circuit judges as provided by supreme court rule. The chief judge shall be responsible for the administrative supervision of the circuit courts and county courts in his circuit.

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