A proposal to revise

ARTICLE X, s. 13, Fla. Const., relating to
suits against the state; providing for
arbitration of certain tort claims; providing a
limit on the waiver of sovereign immunity for
claims submitted to arbitration.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Section 13 of Article X of the Florida
Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 13. Suits against the state.--Provision may be
made by general law for bringing suit against the state as to
all liabilities now existing or hereafter originating. When a
tort suit claims damages in excess of the amount permitted by
the limited waiver of sovereign immunity established by
general law, the claimant may elect to submit such claim to
arbitration in accordance with procedures established by
general law. Sovereign immunity is waived for such arbitration
decisions to the extent of $500,000, unless such amount is
increased by general law.

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