

By Commissioner Mathis

10 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
11 that:

13 Section 1. Section 16 of Article I of the Florida
14 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

15 | ARTICLE I

16 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

17 SECTION 16. Rights of accused, prisoners, and of
18 victims.--

1 prosecution of crimes committed beyond the boundaries of the
2 state shall be fixed by law.

3 **(b) The lawful spouse of a person incarcerated in a**
4 **state or county detention facility shall have the right of**
5 **conjugal visitation with the incarcerated person. Any person**
6 **who is connected by affinity or consanguinity to a person**
7 **incarcerated in a state or county detention facility shall**
8 **have the right of family visitation with the incarcerated**
9 **person.**

10 **(c)(b) Victims of crime or their lawful**
11 **representatives, including the next of kin of homicide**
12 **victims, are entitled to the right to be informed, to be**
13 **present, and to be heard when relevant, at all crucial stages**
14 **of criminal proceedings, to the extent that these rights do**
15 **not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused.**

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