

By Commissioner Barnett

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE I, s. 17, Fla. Const., relating to
3 punishment for crime.

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5 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
6 that:

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8 Section 1. Section 17 of Article I of the Florida
9 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

10 ARTICLE I

11 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

12 SECTION 17. Excessive punishments.--Excessive fines,
13 cruel or unusual punishment, attainder, forfeiture of estate,
14 indefinite imprisonment, and unreasonable detention of
15 witnesses are forbidden. No punishment may be imposed or
16 inflicted in an arbitrary, capricious, or discriminatory
17 manner.