

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE I, s. 3, Fla. Const.; limiting
3 conditions for restrictions on the free
4 exercise of religion.
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6 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
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9 Section 1. Section 3 of Article I of the Florida
10 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:
11 ARTICLE I
12 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS
13 SECTION 3. Religious freedom.--There shall be no law
14 respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting or
15 penalizing the free exercise thereof. The state or any
16 political subdivision or agency thereof may not substantially
17 burden the free exercise of religion, even if the burden
18 results from a rule of general applicability, unless the state
19 demonstrates that application of the burden is in furtherance
20 of a compelling interest and is the least restrictive means of
21 furthering that compelling interest.Religious freedom shall
22 not justify practices inconsistent with public morals, peace
23 or safety. No revenue of the state or any political
24 subdivision or agency thereof shall ever be taken from the
25 public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church,
26 sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian
27 institution.
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