

By Commissioner Connor

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

9                   Section 1. Section 3 of Article I of the Florida  
10 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

## ARTICLE I

## DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 3. Religious freedom.--There shall be no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting or penalizing the free exercise thereof. The state or any political subdivision or agency thereof may not substantially burden the free exercise of religion, even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability, unless the state demonstrates that application of the burden is in furtherance of a compelling interest and is the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling interest. The state or any political subdivision or agency thereof may substantially burden the free exercise of religion of any person incarcerated within any correctional facility in the state only if the burden is in furtherance of a substantial penological interest and is the least restrictive means of furthering that substantial penological interest. Religious freedom shall not justify practices inconsistent with public morals, peace or safety. No revenue of the state or any political subdivision or agency thereof shall ever be taken from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any

1 church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any  
2 sectarian institution.

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