

By Commissioner Riley

1                                   A proposal to revise  
2           ARTICLE I, s. 19, Fla. Const.; providing that a  
3           person found not guilty of a crime may not be  
4           assessed fees or costs to recover property  
5           seized as evidence or impounded.

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7   It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
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10           Section 1. Section 19 of Article I of the Florida  
11   Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

12                                   ARTICLE I

13                                   DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

14           SECTION 19. Costs.--No person charged with crime shall  
15   be compelled to pay costs before a judgment of conviction has  
16   become final. A person who is found not guilty of a crime may  
17   not be assessed fees or costs to recover property that was  
18   seized as evidence or otherwise held, impounded, or stored by  
19   a governmental agency.

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