CRC28-11-pr(I-19-1) Proposal No. 3

By Commissioner Riley

A proposal to revise

ARTICLE I, s. 19, Fla. Const.; providing that a person found not guilty of a crime may not be assessed fees or costs to recover property seized as evidence or impounded.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission that:

Section 1. Section 19 of Article I of the Florida Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

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

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.