

**Chapter 17.**  
**Habeas Corpus.**

Article 1.

Constitutional Provisions.

**§ 17-1. Remedy without delay for restraint of liberty.**

Every person restrained of his liberty is entitled to a remedy to inquire into the lawfulness thereof, and to remove the same, if unlawful; and such remedy ought not to be denied or delayed. (Const., art. 1, s. 18; Rev., s. 1819; C.S., s. 2203.)