

**CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**  
**TITLE 1. CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

**CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Art. 1.03. OBJECTS OF THIS CODE.**

This Code is intended to embrace rules applicable to the prevention and prosecution of offenses against the laws of this State, and to make the rules of procedure in respect to the prevention and punishment of offenses intelligible to the officers who are to act under them, and to all persons whose rights are to be affected by them.

**Art. 1.04. DUE COURSE OF LAW.**

No citizen of this State shall be deprived of life, liberty, property, privileges or immunities, or in any manner disfranchised, except by the due course of the law of the land.

**Art. 1.06. SEARCHES AND SEIZURES.**

The people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions from all unreasonable seizures or searches. No warrant to search any place or to seize any person or thing shall issue without describing them as near as may be, nor without probable cause supported by oath or affirmation.

**Art. 1.14. WAIVER OF RIGHTS.**

(a) The defendant in a criminal prosecution for any offense may waive any rights secured him by law except that a defendant in a capital felony case may waive the right of trial by jury only in the manner permitted by Article 1.13(b) of this code.