

**LOOK USE THE FOURTH:
FOUNDING FATHERS' FOURTH
AMENDMENT RIGHT
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The Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution is a law for “safeguarding” “freedom.” The spirit, history, and letter of the law are discussed in this Article. Section I introduces the material with a tale about a violation of Tom Brady’s right to free from “unreasonable searches.” Section II recites the Fourth Amendment and the law in *Stanford v. Texas*. Section III analyzes violations to conclude in Section IV that the government is not “safeguarding” “freedom,” yet is required to follow the Fourth Amendment guaranteeing “[t]he right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures.”

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