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### **Abstract**

*The paper focuses on involvement of religious institutions in public sphere in secular Estonia. Article 40 of the 1992 Constitution stipulates that there is no State Church in Estonia. According to several surveys Estonia is one of the most “un-churched” societies in Europe. The secularization of Estonian society is reflected in low religious adherence as well as low participation in religious services on a weekly basis (4%). The involvement of religious institutions has been influenced by legal institutions, political interests and public attitudes. The main aims of this paper are to analyze how the legal approach, political interests and public attitudes concerning religion have changed during the last twenty years, and what reasons can be given for these changes.*

