

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0012

Introduced 2/13/2013, by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. I. Sec. 22

Proposes to amend the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that the right of the individual citizen to acquire, keep, possess, transport, carry, transfer, and use arms for defense of life and liberty, and for all other legitimate purposes is fundamental and shall not be denied or infringed, and any restriction shall be subject to strict scrutiny. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article I of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 22 as follows:

10	ARTICLE	Ι

11 BILL OF RIGHTS

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(ILCON Art. I. Sec. 22)

13 SECTION 22. RIGHT TO ARMS

14 <u>The</u> Subject only to the police power, the right of the 15 individual citizen to <u>acquire</u>, keep, <u>possess</u>, <u>transport</u>, 16 <u>carry</u>, <u>transfer</u>, <u>and use</u> and bear arms <u>for defense of life and 17 <u>liberty</u>, <u>and for all other legitimate purposes is fundamental</u> 18 <u>and shall not be <u>denied or</u> infringed, <u>and any restriction shall</u> 19 <u>be subject to strict scrutiny</u>. 20 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)</u></u>

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SCHEDULE

22 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being

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declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
Constitutional Amendment Act.