



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0032

Introduced , by Rep. Sue Scherer

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. I, Sec. 22.1 new

Proposes to amend the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that people have a right to hunt and fish as it is a valued part of our heritage and shall be forever preserved for the public good.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
 5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the
 6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general
 7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of
 8 this resolution a proposition to amend Article I by adding
 9 Section 22.1 as follows:

10 ARTICLE I
 11 BILL OF RIGHTS

12 (ILCON Art. I, Sec. 22.1 new)

13 SECTION 22.1. RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH

14 The people have a right to hunt and fish as it is a valued
 15 part of our heritage and shall be forever preserved for the
 16 public good, subject only to the laws prescribed by the General
 17 Assembly and rules prescribed by the virtue of the authority of
 18 the General Assembly. Hunting and fishing shall be the
 19 preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. This
 20 Section shall not be construed to limit the application of any
 21 provision of law relating to trespass or property rights.

22 SCHEDULE

1 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
2 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
3 Constitutional Amendment Act.