

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HOSKINS.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the right to hunt and fish.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the
2 state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday
3 in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by
4 the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to
5 the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or
6 rejection, the following amendment to article I of the
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended
2 by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 36,
3 to read as follows:

**Section 36. That the citizens of this state have a
2 right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife. The control,
3 management, restoration, conservation, and regulation of the
4 bird, fish, game, forestry, and all wildlife resources of
5 the state, and the administration of all laws pertaining
6 thereto, is vested in a conservation commission as provided
7 in Article IV, Section 40(a) of the Constitution of
8 Missouri. No law, rule, or regulation shall unreasonably
9 restrict hunting, fishing, or harvesting wildlife or the use
10 of traditional devices and methods. Laws, rules, and
11 regulations authorized under this section shall have the**

12 purpose of wildlife conservation and management and
13 preserving the future of hunting and fishing. Public
14 hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means of managing
15 and controlling wildlife. This section shall not be
16 construed to modify any provision of common law or statutes
17 relating to trespass or property rights.

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