



State of Wisconsin  
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,  
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 11**

January 28, 1997 – Offered by Representative BOCK.

1 **To create** section 25 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** the right to keep and  
2 bear arms (first consideration).

3 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:**

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 25 of article I of the constitution is created to read:

5 [Article I] Section 25. The people have the right to keep and bear arms for  
6 security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose, but the manner  
7 of bearing arms may be regulated as authorized by the legislature by law.

8 **SECTION 2. Numbering of new section.** The new section 25 of article I of the  
9 constitution created in this joint resolution shall be designated by the next higher  
10 open whole section number in that article if, before the ratification by the people of  
11 the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, any other ratified amendment has  
12 created a section 25 of article I of the constitution of this state. If one or more joint  
13 resolutions create a section 25 of article I simultaneously with the ratification by the  
14 people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, the sections created shall

1 be numbered and placed in a sequence so that the sections created by the joint  
2 resolution having the lowest enrolled joint resolution number have the numbers  
3 designated in that joint resolution and the sections created by the other joint  
4 resolutions have numbers that are in the same ascending order as are the numbers  
5 of the enrolled joint resolutions creating the sections.

6 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the  
7 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3  
8 months previous to the time of holding such election.

9 (END)