

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Senate Joint Resolution 2

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1

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Senate Joint Resolution 2, as affected by Senate Substitute Amendment 1, amends the Wisconsin Constitution to create a constitutional right, as follows:

The people have the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game which shall be managed by law for the public good.

This is first consideration of the joint resolution. A constitutional amendment requires adoption by two successive Legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 is identical to the text of 2001 Senate Joint Resolution 2, as originally introduced. The text of Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 is as follows:

The people have the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game subject only to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law.

On May 1, 2001, the Assembly concurred in Senate Joint Resolution 2, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 93; Noes, 4.

[Note: The Assembly has also adopted Assembly Joint Resolution 1 which is identical to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 2.]

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