



## 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 76

October 17, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives BAUMGART, PORTER, OTTE, SERATTI, F. LASEE, GUNDERSON, SPRINGER, GROTHMAN and LORGE, cosponsored by Senators SHIBILSKI, C. POTTER and DRZEWIECKI. Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

1     **To create** section 25 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** the right of  
2             individuals to fish, hunt and take game (first consideration).

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 1997 legislature on first consideration, provides that individuals have the right to fish, hunt and take game subject only to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law.

A constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

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

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

4             [Article I] Section 25. Individuals have the right to fish, hunt and take game  
5             subject only to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law.  
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7             **SECTION 2. Numbering of new provision.** The new section 25 of article I of  
8             the constitution created in this joint resolution shall be designated by the next higher  
9             open whole section number in that article if, before the ratification by the people of  
10            the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, any other ratified amendment has  
11            created a section 25 of article I of the constitution of this state. If one or more joint  
12            resolutions create a section 25 of article I simultaneously with the ratification by the  
13            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)