



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

November 14, 1997 - Introduced by Senators SHIBILSKI, DECKER, WELCH, ZIEN, DRZEWIECKI and C. POTTER, cosponsored by Representatives BAUMGART, GUNDERSON, HASENOHRL, PORTER, GREEN, SPRINGER, F. LASEE, OTTE, HUTCHISON, HAHN, GROTHMAN and SERATTI. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs.

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

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, trap 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.

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

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

5 [Article I] Section 25. Individuals have the right to fish, hunt, trap and take
6 game subject only to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law.

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

1 created a section 25 of article I of the constitution of this state. If one or more joint
2 resolutions create a section 25 of article I simultaneously with the ratification by the
3 people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, the sections created shall
4 be numbered and placed in a sequence so that the sections created by the joint
5 resolution having the lowest enrolled joint resolution number have the numbers
6 designated in that joint resolution and the sections created by the other joint
7 resolutions have numbers that are in the same ascending order as are the numbers
8 of the enrolled joint resolutions creating the sections.

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

12 (END)