

Senate Study Bill 3155 - Introduced

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY RESOLUTION BY
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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to the right of the people to
3 acquire, keep, possess, transport, carry, transfer, and use
4 arms.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended
4 by adding the following new section:

5 **Right to acquire, keep, possess, transport, carry, transfer,**
6 **and use arms.** SEC. 1A. The right of the people to keep and
7 bear arms shall not be infringed. The sovereign state of Iowa
8 affirms and recognizes the fundamental right of the people to
9 acquire, keep, possess, transport, carry, transfer, and use
10 arms for all legitimate purposes. Any and all restrictions of
11 this right shall be subject to strict scrutiny.

12 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
13 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
14 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general
15 election for members of the general assembly and the secretary
16 of state is directed to cause the same to be published for
17 three consecutive months previous to the date of that election
18 as provided by law.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
23 Constitution of the State of Iowa providing that the right of
24 the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. The
25 sovereign state of Iowa affirms and recognizes the fundamental
26 right of the people to acquire, keep, possess, transport,
27 carry, transfer, and use arms for all legitimate purposes. Any
28 and all restrictions of this right shall be subject to strict
29 scrutiny.

30 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the
31 next general assembly for adoption a second time before being
32 submitted to the electorate for ratification.