

Senate Study Bill 1132 - Introduced

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENT RESOLUTION BY
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa providing that the people of the state have
3 a right to hunt, fish, trap, and harvest wildlife.
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 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 Sec. 24A. **Right to hunt, fish, trap, and harvest wildlife.**

6 1. The people of this state have the right to hunt, fish,
7 trap, and harvest wildlife, including by the use of traditional
8 methods, subject to laws enacted by the general assembly that
9 preserve the future of hunting, fishing, trapping, and harvesting
10 wildlife.

11 2. Public hunting, fishing, trapping, and harvesting of
12 wildlife shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling
13 wildlife.

14 3. This section shall not be construed to modify any
15 provision of law relating to eminent domain, trespass, property
16 rights, or water resources.

17 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
18 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
19 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election
20 for members of the general assembly, and shall be published as
21 provided by law for three months previous to the date of that
22 election.

23 EXPLANATION

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

26 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
27 Constitution of the State of Iowa providing that the people
28 of this state have the right to hunt, fish, trap, and harvest
29 wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods, subject
30 to laws enacted by the general assembly that preserve the
31 future of hunting, fishing, trapping, and harvesting wildlife.
32 The proposed amendment further states that hunting, fishing,
33 trapping, and harvesting wildlife shall be a preferred means of
34 managing and controlling wildlife and that the proposed amendment
35 shall not be construed to modify any provision of law relating to

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1 eminent domain, trespass, property rights, or water resources.

2 The resolution, if adopted, would be published and then

3 referred to the next general assembly (92nd) for adoption, before

4 being submitted to the electorate for ratification.

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