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H.J.R. No. 70

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to
2 hunt, fish, and otherwise enjoy reasonable access to certain
3 natural resources and the right to enjoy clean air and water.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 33 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 33. Each person has the right to hunt and fish on
8 public or private lands and public or private waters, the right to
9 enjoy reasonable access to public lands and public waters for
10 hunting, fishing, and other purposes, and the right to enjoy clean
11 air and water. The state holds wildlife, wild fish, public lands,
12 public waters, and air in trust for the use and benefit of the
13 public. The Legislature shall enact any laws that may be necessary
14 to protect those rights and to secure those resources for future
15 generations. This section does not allow a person access to private
16 land or private water to hunt or fish without permission from the
17 owner of the private land or private water.

18 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
19 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007.
20 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
21 proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing the right
22 to hunt, fish, and otherwise enjoy reasonable access to wildlife,
23 fish, and public lands and public waters, and the right to enjoy
24 clean air and water."