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H.J.R. No. 61

Substitute the following for H.J.R. No. 61:

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt,
2 fish, and harvest wildlife.

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

4 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
5 adding Section 34 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 34. (a) The people have the right to hunt, fish, and
7 harvest wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods,
8 subject to laws or regulations to conserve and manage wildlife and
9 preserve the future of hunting and fishing.

10 (b) Hunting and fishing are preferred methods of managing
11 and controlling wildlife.

12 (c) This section does not affect any provision of law
13 relating to trespass, property rights, or eminent domain.

14 (d) This section does not affect the power of the
15 Legislature to authorize municipalities to regulate the discharge
16 of weapons in populated areas in the interests of public safety.

17 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
18 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
19 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
20 proposition: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right
21 of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws
22 that promote wildlife conservation."