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S.J.R. No. 22

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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 34 to read as follows:

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

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

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

15 (d) This section does not affect the power of the
16 legislature to authorize a municipality to regulate the discharge
17 of a weapon in a populated area in the interest of public safety.

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