

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—SENATORS HAMMOND,
GUSTAVSON, HUTCHISON, HARDY; CEGAVSKE,
SETTELMAYER AND SMITH

FEBRUARY 18, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN BOBZIEN,
FIORE; GRADY, HANSEN AND KIRNER

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to
preserve the right to hunt, fish and trap in this State.
(BDR C-586)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada
Constitution to preserve the right to hunt, fish and trap in
this State.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to
2 hunt, fish and trap for the residents of this State. The proposed amendment provides
3 that hunting, fishing and trapping by members of the public are the preferred means
4 of managing wildlife in this State. The proposed amendment also provides that the
5 right to hunt, fish and trap do not create a right to: (1) trespass on private property;
6 (2) affect certain existing rights related to water management or use; (3) diminish
7 any other private right; or (4) prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute
8 or regulation requiring the revocation or suspension of a person's hunting, fishing
9 or trapping license.

1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That a new section, designated Section 23, be
3 added to Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution to read as follows:

4 ***Sec. 23. The right to hunt, fish and trap, including by***
5 ***the use of any traditional method, must be preserved for the***



1 *residents of this State and managed through statutes and*
2 *regulations which preserve that right. Hunting, fishing and*
3 *trapping of wildlife by members of the public is the*
4 *preferred means of managing wildlife in this State. The*
5 *right set forth in this section does not create a right to*
6 *trespass on private property, affect any right to divert,*
7 *appropriate or use water, or establish any minimum amount*
8 *of water in any body of water, diminish any other private*
9 *right, or prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any*
10 *statute or regulation requiring the suspension or revocation*
11 *of a person's hunting, fishing or trapping license.*

