

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—SENATORS HAMMOND,
GOICOECHEA, GUSTAVSON; AND SETTELMAYER

MARCH 6, 2015

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish in this State. (BDR C-1001)

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.

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Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution by adding a new section to Article 1 to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish for residents of this State. This resolution provides that hunting, trapping and fishing are the preferred means of managing wildlife in this State. This resolution further provides that the right to hunt, trap and fish does not: (1) create a right to trespass on private property; (2) affect certain existing rights related to water management or use; (3) diminish any other property right; or (4) prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or regulation requiring the revocation or suspension of a person's hunting, trapping or fishing license.

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

Sec. 23. 1. The right to hunt, trap and fish, including by the use of any traditional method, shall be preserved for the residents of this State and managed through statutes and regulations which preserve that right. Hunting, trapping and fishing of wildlife by members of the public is the preferred means of managing wildlife in this State.

2. This section does not:



- 1 (a) *Create a right to trespass on private property;*
- 2 (b) *Affect any right to divert, appropriate or use water or*
- 3 *establish any minimum amount of water in any body of*
- 4 *water;*
- 5 (c) *Diminish any other private right; or*
- 6 (d) *Prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute*
- 7 *or regulation requiring the suspension or revocation of a*
- 8 *person's hunting, trapping or fishing license.*

