

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Senators Hammond,  
Goicoechea, Gustavson; and Settelmeyer

FILE NUMBER.....

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

**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 integral components of the management of 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 private right; (4) diminish the authority of a local government to regulate the use of real property owned, occupied or leased by the local government; or (5) prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or regulation requiring a person to obtain a hunting, trapping or fishing license or requiring the revocation or suspension of a person's hunting, trapping or fishing license.

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

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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 and which  
promote the conservation and management of wildlife.  
Hunting, trapping and fishing of wildlife by members of the  
public is an important part of the heritage of this State and  
shall remain an integral component of the management of  
wildlife in this State.***

***2. This section does not:***

- (a) Create a right to trespass on private property;***
- (b) Affect any right to divert, appropriate or use water or  
establish any minimum amount of water in any body of  
water;***
- (c) Diminish any other private right;***
- (d) Diminish the authority of a local government to  
regulate the use of real property owned, occupied or leased  
by the local government; or***



*(e) Prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or regulation requiring a person to obtain a hunting, trapping or fishing license or requiring the suspension or revocation of a person's hunting, trapping or fishing license.*

