

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

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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:

1 This resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution by adding a new
2 section to Article 1 to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish for residents of this
3 State. This resolution provides that hunting, trapping and fishing are integral
4 components of the management of wildlife in this State. This resolution further
5 provides that the right to hunt, trap and fish does not: (1) create a right to trespass
6 on private property; (2) affect certain existing rights related to water management
7 or use; (3) diminish any other private right; (4) diminish the authority of a local
8 government to regulate the use of real property owned, occupied or leased by the
9 local government; or (5) prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or
10 regulation requiring a person to obtain a hunting, trapping or fishing license or
11 requiring the revocation or suspension of a person's hunting, trapping or fishing
12 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. 1. The right to hunt, trap and fish, including***
5 ***by the use of any traditional method, shall be preserved for***
6 ***the residents of this State and managed through statutes***
7 ***and regulations which preserve that right and which***
8 ***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.

