

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION G

February 6, 2001, Introduced by Senators BENNETT, MC MANUS, MC COTTER, DUNASKISS, BULLARD and STEIL and referred to the Committee on Hunting, Fishing and Forestry.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 25 to article I, to recognize a right to hunt and take game and fish.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to recognize a right to hunt and take game and fish, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE I

SEC. 25. SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY LAW AND BASED ON PRINCIPLES OF SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO HARVEST, HUNT, FISH, AND GATHER FROM THE RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE. THESE RESOURCES INCLUDE GAME BIRDS, GAME ANIMALS, FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, FISH

1 STOCKS, AND EDIBLE PLANTS THAT ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE AND
2 ARE HELD IN THE PUBLIC TRUST.

3 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-
4 mitted to the people of the state at the next general election in
5 the manner provided by law.