

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION J

February 8, 2001, Introduced by Senator JAYE and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 25 to article I, to recognize a right to harvest timber.

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 harvest timber, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE I

SEC. 25. A PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO HARVEST TIMBER OWNED BY THAT PERSON, SUBJECT ONLY TO LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE PRESCRIBED BY LAW AND NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OR THE CONSERVATION OR ENHANCEMENT OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the next general election in the manner provided by law.