

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION J

May 11, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Hildenbrand, Farhat, Palsrok, Vander Veen, Taub, Booher, Hansen, Walker, Elsenheimer, Drolet, Ball, Caswell, Green, Pearce, Jones, Gosselin, Hune, Nitz, Rocca, Huizenga, Caul, Garfield, Hummel, Casperson, Baxter, Pastor, Moore, Moolenaar, Marleau, Proos, Kahn, Hoogendyk, Shaffer and LaJoy and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Forestry, and Outdoor Recreation.

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 or fish for, and to harvest, game or 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 or fish for, and to harvest, game or 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

1 PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO HUNT OR FISH FOR, AND TO HARVEST, GAME OR  
2 FISH THAT ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE AND ARE HELD IN THE PUBLIC  
3 TRUST.

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