

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION S

April 18, 2013, Introduced by Senators HILDENBRAND, HUNE, EMMONS, SCHUITMAKER, JONES, ROCCA, BRANDENBURG, GREEN, PROOS, BOOHER, JANSEN, COLBECK, MARLEAU, HANSEN, CASPERSON, MOOLENAAR, WALKER, KOWALL, CASWELL, PAVLOV, ROBERTSON, MEEKHOF, RICHARDVILLE, NOFS, PAPPAGEORGE and KAHN and referred to the Committee on Committee of the Whole.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 28 to article I, to recognize a right to hunt, trap, and fish and to harvest 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, trap, and fish and to harvest game and fish, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE I

SEC. 28. SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY LAW AND BASED ON PRINCIPLES OF SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO HUNT, TRAP, AND FISH AND TO HARVEST GAME

1 AND FISH THAT ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE AND ARE HELD IN THE
2 PUBLIC TRUST. THE STATE SHALL AGGRESSIVELY ENFORCE ANY LAWS ADOPTED
3 TO PROTECT THE RIGHT RECOGNIZED BY THIS SECTION.

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.