

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE  
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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of  
Missouri an amendment repealing section 44 of  
article IV of the Constitution of Missouri,  
and adopting one new section in lieu thereof  
relating to bird, fish, game, wildlife, or  
forestry resources.

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-  
CURRING THEREIN:**

That at the next general election to be held in the state of  
Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November,  
2004, or at a special election to be called by the governor for  
that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters  
of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment  
to article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

1       Section A. Section 44, article IV, Constitution of  
2       Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu  
3       thereof, to be known as section 44, article IV, to read as  
4       follows:

1           Section 44. 1. Sections 40-43, inclusive, of this article  
2 shall be self-enforcing, and laws not inconsistent therewith may  
3 be enacted in aid thereof. All existing laws inconsistent with  
4 this article shall no longer remain in force or effect.

5           2. No initiative proposal relating to the opportunity to  
6 harvest bird, fish, game, wildlife, or forestry resources shall  
7 take effect unless approved by a two-thirds majority of the votes  
8 cast thereon, excepting that this provision shall not apply to  
9 any initiative proposal involving the amendment or repeal of  
10 sales taxes for conservation purposes pursuant to section 43(a)  
11 of this article.