

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 20, Page 2, Section 36, Line
2 12, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:
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4 "Section 40(a) 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, the control,
5 management, restoration, conservation and regulation of the bird, fish, game, forestry and all
6 wildlife resources of the state, including hatcheries, sanctuaries, refuges, reservations and all other
7 property owned, acquired or used for such purposes and the acquisition and establishment thereof,
8 and the administration of all laws pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a conservation commission
9 consisting of four members appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the
10 senate, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party. The members shall have
11 knowledge of and interest in wildlife conservation. The members shall hold office for terms of six
12 years beginning on the first day of July of consecutive odd years. Two of the terms shall be
13 concurrent; one shall begin two years before and one two years after the concurrent terms. If the
14 governor fails to fill a vacancy within thirty days, the remaining members shall fill the vacancy for
15 the unexpired term. The members shall receive no salary or other compensation for their services as
16 members, but shall receive their necessary traveling and other expenses incurred while actually
17 engaged in the discharge of their official duties.

18 2. The general assembly may, by general law, provide that deer meat harvested by private
19 citizens may be processed and sold at retail for human consumption. Such general law may require
20 that an individual harvesting deer for purposes of this subsection shall obtain a license or permit
21 issued by the conservation commission and that the processing or sale of any deer meat shall be
22 subject to state regulations that are substantially similar to state regulations on the processing and
23 sale of other meats in this state."; and

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25 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
26 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____