

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 20**  
**102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to the right to hunt and fish.

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next  
2 following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the  
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for  
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new  
2 section, to be known as Section 36, to read as follows:

**Section 36. That hunting and fishing provide exercise, social and emotional  
2 health, employment opportunities, and nutritious proteins; and that hunters and anglers  
3 are driving forces supporting Missouri's economy. To protect this important heritage  
4 and fundamental right, the individual rights of hunters and anglers to engage in hunting  
5 and harvesting wildlife and fishing shall be forever guaranteed in this state, subject to  
6 duly authorized powers of the conservation commission conferred in Article IV, Section  
7 40(a) of the Constitution of Missouri. Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
8 prevent the general assembly from enacting general laws that limit the rights of  
9 convicted violent felons or those adjudicated by a court to be a danger to one's self or  
10 others as a result of a mental disorder or mental infirmity. This section shall not be**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

11 **construed to modify any provision of common law or statute relating to trespass or**  
12 **property rights.**

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