



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0024

Introduced 2/15/2019, by Rep. Patrick Windhorst

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. XI, Sec. 3 new

Proposes to amend the Environment Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that each person has the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife, including using traditional methods, subject only to laws enacted by the General Assembly and rules adopted under authority granted by the General Assembly to: (1) promote wildlife conservation and management; and (2) preserve the future of hunting and fishing. Provides that public hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means to manage and control wildlife. Provides that nothing shall be construed to modify any provision of law that relates to trespass, property rights, or eminent domain. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the
6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general
7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of
8 this resolution a proposition to add Section 3 to Article XI of
9 the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE XI
11 ENVIRONMENT

12 (IILCON Art. XI, Sec. 3 new)

13 SECTION 3. HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST

14 (a) The right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest
15 wildlife is a valued part of the State's heritage and shall be
16 preserved for the public good. Each person has the right to
17 hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife, including using traditional
18 methods, subject only to laws enacted by the General Assembly
19 and rules adopted under authority granted by the General
20 Assembly to: (1) promote wildlife conservation and management;
21 and (2) preserve the future of hunting and fishing. Public
22 hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means to manage and
23 control wildlife.

