S.J.R. No. 22

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 2 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt,
- 3 fish, and harvest wildlife.
- 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 6 adding Section 34 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 34. (a) The people have the right to hunt, fish, and
- 8 harvest wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods,
- 9 subject to laws or regulations to conserve and manage wildlife and
- 10 preserve the future of hunting and fishing.
- (b) Hunting and fishing are preferred methods of managing
- 12 and controlling wildlife.
- 13 (c) This section does not affect any provision of law
- 14 relating to trespass, property rights, or eminent domain.
- 15 (d) This section does not affect the power of the
- 16 legislature to authorize a municipality to regulate the discharge
- 17 of a weapon in a populated area in the interest of public safety.
- SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 19 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
- 20 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 21 proposition: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right
- 22 of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws
- 23 that promote wildlife conservation."

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 22 was adopted by the Senate

on April 1, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 22 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 111, Nays 1, twenty-five present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 6, 2015

TO: Honorable Ryan Guillen, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SJR22 by Creighton (Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt,

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Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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