

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ESLINGER.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

That at the next general election to be held in the  
2 state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday  
3 in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by  
4 the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to  
5 the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or  
6 rejection, the following amendment to article I of the  
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

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

**Section 36. That hunting and fishing provides**  
2 **exercise, social and emotional health, employment**  
3 **opportunities, and nutritious proteins; and that hunters and**  
4 **anglers are driving forces supporting Missouri's economy.**  
5 **To protect this important heritage and fundamental right,**  
6 **the right of hunters and anglers to engage in hunting,**  
7 **fishing, and harvesting wildlife by traditional means shall**  
8 **be forever guaranteed in this state, subject to duly**  
9 **authorized powers conferred in article IV of the**  
10 **Constitution of Missouri. Nothing in this section shall be**  
11 **construed to prevent the general assembly from enacting**

12 general laws that limit the rights of convicted violent  
13 felons or those adjudicated by a court to be a danger to  
14 one's self or others as a result of a mental disorder or  
15 mental infirmity.

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