

HJR 1157

2023

House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article I of the State Constitution to preserve in perpetuity hunting and fishing as a public right; providing construction.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following creation of Section 28 of Article I of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 28. Hunting and fishing.—Hunting and fishing shall be preserved in perpetuity as a public right. This section does not limit the authority granted to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission under Section 9 of Article IV and does not limit or restrict any law relating to trespass, property rights, or eminent domain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE I, SECTION 28

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26           RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE.—Proposing an  
27 amendment to the State Constitution to preserve in perpetuity  
28 hunting and fishing as a public right. Specifies that the  
29 amendment does not limit the authority granted to the Fish and  
30 Wildlife Conservation Commission under Section 9 of Article IV  
31 of the State Constitution and does not limit or restrict any law  
32 relating to trespass, property rights, or eminent domain.