Senate Committee on Natural Resources
This measure may be considered for action during today’s work session.
March 26, 2015

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 proposes to amend the *Nevada Constitution* by adding a new section to Article 1 to preserve the right to hunt, trap, and fish and provides that hunting, trapping, and fishing are the preferred means of managing wildlife in this State. Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 further provides that the right to hunt, trap, and fish does not: (1) create a right to trespass on private property; (2) affect any right to divert, appropriate, or use water or establish any minimum amount of water in any body of water; (3) diminish any other property right; or (4) prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or regulation requiring the revocation or suspension of a person’s hunting, trapping, or fishing license.

**Amendments:** Two amendments were proposed after the hearing, as follows:

1. One amendment was proposed by Kyle Davis. A copy is attached. Specifically, the proposal amends Section 1 of the bill:
   
   a. Adds the language “and which promote wildlife conservation and management”; “an important part of our state heritage, and shall remain an integral component of”; and “management”; and
   
   b. Deletes the language “the preferred means of managing.”

2. One amendment was proposed by the bill sponsor, Senator Hammond. A mock-up is attached. Specifically, the proposal amends Section 2 of the bill:
   
   a. Adds that there is no right created to trespass on “public” property; and
   
   b. Adds that the section does not prohibit enactment of regulations requiring a person to obtain a hunting, trapping, or fishing license.

**Special Notes:** No other amendments have been proposed.
Amendment to SJR 11

1. The right to hunt, trap and fish, including by the use of any traditional method, shall be preserved for the residents of this State and managed through statutes and regulations which preserve that right and which promote wildlife conservation and management. Hunting, trapping and fishing of wildlife by members of the public is an important part of our state heritage, and shall remain an integral component of the preferred means of managing wildlife management in this State.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT 9858 TO
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

PREPARED FOR SENATOR HAMMOND
MARCH 25, 2015
PREPARED BY THE LEGAL DIVISION

NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT SHOWS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN
CONCEPTUAL FORM. THE LANGUAGE AND ITS PLACEMENT IN THE
OFFICIAL AMENDMENT MAY DIFFER.

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) blue bold italics is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) red strikethrough is deleted language in the original bill; (4) purple double strikethrough is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
JOINTLY. That a new section, designated Section 23, be added to Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution to read as follows:

Sec. 23. 1. The right to hunt, trap and fish, including by the
use of any traditional method, shall be preserved for the residents
of this State and managed through statutes and regulations which
preserve that right. Hunting, trapping and fishing of wildlife by
members of the public is the preferred means of managing wildlife
in this State.

2. This section does not:
   (a) Create a right to trespass on public or private property;
   (b) Affect any right to divert, appropriate or use water or
establish any minimum amount of water in any body of water;
   (c) Diminish any other private right; or
   (d) Prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or
regulation requiring a person to obtain a hunting, trapping or
fishing license or requiring the suspension or revocation of a
person's hunting, trapping or fishing license.

*PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SJR11*
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—SENATORS HAMMOND, GOICOECHEA, GUSTAVSON; AND SETTLEMeyer

MARCH 6, 2015

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish in this State. (BDR C-1001)


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EXPLANATION – Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish in this State.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

This resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution by adding a new section to Article 1 to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish for residents of this State. This resolution provides that hunting, trapping and fishing are the preferred means of managing wildlife in this State. This resolution further provides that the right to hunt, trap and fish does not: (1) create a right to trespass on private property; (2) affect certain existing rights related to water management or use; (3) diminish any other property right; or (4) prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or regulation requiring the revocation or suspension of a person’s hunting, trapping or fishing license.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That a new section, designated Section 23, be added to Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution to read as follows:

Sec. 23. 1. The right to hunt, trap and fish, including by the use of any traditional method, shall be preserved for the residents of this State and managed through statutes and regulations which preserve that right. Hunting, trapping and fishing of wildlife by members of the public is the preferred means of managing wildlife in this State.

2. This section does not:
(a) Create a right to trespass on private property;
(b) Affect any right to divert, appropriate or use water or establish any minimum amount of water in any body of water;
(c) Diminish any other private right; or
(d) Prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or regulation requiring the suspension or revocation of a person’s hunting, trapping or fishing license.