

**PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION - THE
RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Casey Snider

Senate Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to enact language relating to a right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:

- ▶ enact a provision relating to the individual right of the people to hunt, to fish, and to harvest wildlife; and
- ▶ specify what that right includes and limitations it is subject to.

Special Clauses:

This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters.

This resolution provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2021 for this proposal.

Utah Constitution Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

ARTICLE I, SECTION 30

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof:

Section 1. It is proposed to enact Utah Constitution Article I, Section 30, to read:

Article I, Section 30. [Right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.]



28 (1) The individual right of the people to hunt, to fish, and to harvest wildlife is a valued
29 part of the State's heritage and shall be forever preserved for the public good.

30 (2) The right under Subsection (1) includes the right to use traditional methods to hunt,
31 fish, and harvest wildlife, subject only to statute, and rules adopted under the authority of
32 statute, to:

33 (a) promote wildlife conservation and management; and

34 (b) preserve the future of hunting, fishing, and wildlife harvesting.

35 **Section 2. Submittal to voters.**

36 The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of
37 the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

38 **Section 3. Contingent effective date.**

39 If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those
40 voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on January 1,
41 2021.