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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 OF THE 78TH SESSION—
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MARCH 6, 2015

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)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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:

1 This resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution by adding a new
2 section to Article 1 to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish for residents of this
3 State. This resolution provides that hunting, trapping and fishing are integral
4 components of the management of wildlife in this State. This resolution further
5 provides that the right to hunt, trap and fish does not: (1) create a right to trespass
6 on private property; (2) affect certain existing rights related to water management
7 or use; (3) diminish any other private right; (4) diminish the authority of a local
8 government to regulate the use of real property owned, occupied or leased by the
9 local government; or (5) prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or
10 regulation requiring a person to obtain a hunting, trapping or fishing license or
11 requiring the revocation or suspension of a person’s hunting, trapping or fishing
12 license.

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

4 ***Sec. 23. 1. The right to hunt, trap and fish, including***
5 ***by the use of any traditional method, shall be preserved for***
6 ***the residents of this State and managed through statutes***
7 ***and regulations which preserve that right and which***



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1 *promote the conservation and management of wildlife.*
2 *Hunting, trapping and fishing of wildlife by members of the*
3 *public is an important part of the heritage of this State and*
4 *shall remain an integral component of the management of*
5 *wildlife in this State.*

6 2. *This section does not:*

7 (a) *Create a right to trespass on private property;*

8 (b) *Affect any right to divert, appropriate or use water or*
9 *establish any minimum amount of water in any body of*
10 *water;*

11 (c) *Diminish any other private right;*

12 (d) *Diminish the authority of a local government to*
13 *regulate the use of real property owned, occupied or leased*
14 *by the local government; or*

15 (e) *Prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute*
16 *or regulation requiring a person to obtain a hunting,*
17 *trapping or fishing license or requiring the suspension or*
18 *revocation of a person's hunting, trapping or fishing*
19 *license.*

