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2023 Legislature

House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article I of the State Constitution to preserve forever fishing, hunting, and the taking of fish and wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods, as a public right and preferred means of managing and controlling fish and wildlife; 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. Fishing, hunting, and the taking of fish and wildlife.—Fishing, hunting, and the taking of fish and wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods, shall be preserved forever as a public right and preferred means of responsibly managing and controlling fish and wildlife. This section does not limit the authority granted to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission under Section 9 of Article IV.

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

27 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

28 ARTICLE I, SECTION 28

29 RIGHT TO FISH AND HUNT.—Proposing an amendment to the State
30 Constitution to preserve forever fishing and hunting, including
31 by the use of traditional methods, as a public right and
32 preferred means of responsibly managing and controlling fish and
33 wildlife. Specifies that the amendment does not limit the
34 authority granted to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
35 Commission under Section 9 of Article IV of the State
36 Constitution.