

1 HB322  
2 156252-4  
3 By Representatives Tuggle, Williams (D), Butler, Roberts,  
4 Wood, Ball, Harper, Weaver, Sessions, Baughn, Vance, Wallace,  
5 Jones, Moore (B), Polizos, Drake, Lee, Hammon, Greer,  
6 Treadaway, Carns and Merrill (Constitutional Amendment)  
7 RFD: Agriculture and Forestry  
8 First Read: 21-JAN-14

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ENROLLED, An Act,

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, amending Amendment 597, now appearing as Section 36.02 of the Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to clarify that the people have the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to reasonable regulations that promote conservation and management of fish and wildlife and preserve the future of hunting and fishing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

"Amendment 597.

"(a) All persons shall have the right to hunt and fish in this state in accordance with law and regulations. The people have a right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods, subject to reasonable regulations, to promote wildlife conservation and management, and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing.

1 ~~Public hunting and fishing~~ Hunting by the public and fishing  
 2 by the public shall be the preferred means of managing and  
 3 controlling wildlife. This amendment shall not be construed to  
 4 modify any provision of law relating to eminent domain,  
 5 trespass, or property rights.

6 (b) This amendment shall be known as the  
 7 "Sportsperson's Bill of Rights."

8 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
 9 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the  
 10 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284  
 11 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
 12 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
 13 state.

14 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
 15 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
 16 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
 17 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
 18 the proposed constitutional amendment:

19 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
 20 Alabama of 1901, to amend Amendment 597, now appearing as  
 21 Section 36.02 of the Official Recompilation of the  
 22 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to clarify that  
 23 the people have the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife  
 24 subject to reasonable regulations that promote conservation

1 and management of fish and wildlife and preserve the future of  
2 hunting and fishing.

3 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

4 This description shall be followed by the following  
5 language:

6 "Yes ( ) No ( )."

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 13-MAR-14, as amended.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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03-APR-14

Passed