

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 35  
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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article I of the  
Constitution of Tennessee relative to the right to  
hunt, fish, and harvest game.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED  
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING, That a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the  
yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article I, of the Constitution of  
Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated  
section:

The people have a right to hunt, fish, and harvest game, subject to such  
regulations and restrictions as prescribed by this constitution and general law. When  
reviewing such restrictions, a state court shall utilize a rational basis standard, as such  
standard has been defined by the courts through case law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing amendment be referred to the One  
Hundred Fifth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be  
published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution  
of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is  
directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.