

HJR 55 -- RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH

SPONSOR: Hicks

Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment guarantees a citizen's right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife and the use of traditional devices and methods to exercise the right. The control, management, restoration, conservation, regulation, and administration of the laws regarding the state's bird, fish, game, forestry, and wildlife resources is vested in a conservation commission as provided in Article IV, Section 40, of the Missouri Constitution. Public hunting and fishing must be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. These provisions cannot be construed to modify any laws regarding trespassing or property rights.