

HCS HJR 5 -- RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, TRAP, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE
(Pollock)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Rural Community Development

Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment guarantees a citizen's right to hunt, fish, trap, and harvest wildlife using traditionally approved devices or methods. The control, management, restoration, conservation, and regulation of the bird, fish, game, forestry, and all wildlife resources of the state and the administration of all laws regarding these actions 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, and these provisions cannot be construed to modify any laws regarding trespassing or property rights.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund of an income of \$0 or a cost of More than \$7,000,000 in FY 2012, an income of \$0 to a cost of More than \$7,000,000 in FY 2013, and an income of \$0 in FY 2014. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.