

1 HB322  
2 156252-2  
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



1 including by the use of traditional methods, subject to  
2 reasonable regulations, to promote wildlife conservation and  
3 management, and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing.  
4 ~~Public hunting and fishing~~ Hunting by the public and fishing  
5 by the public shall be the preferred means of managing and  
6 controlling wildlife. This amendment shall not be construed to  
7 modify any provision of law relating to eminent domain,  
8 trespass, or property rights.

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

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

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

22           "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
23 Alabama of 1901, to amend Amendment 597, now appearing as  
24 Section 36.02 of the Official Recompilation of the  
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to clarify that  
26 the people have the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife  
27 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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Read for the first time and re-  
ferred to the House of Representa-  
tives committee on Agriculture and  
Forestry..... . . . . 21-JAN-14

Read for the second time and placed  
on the calendar 1 amendment ..... . . . . 26-FEB-14

Read for the third time and passed  
as amended..... . . . . 13-MAR-14

Yeas 90, Nays 2, Abstains 1

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk