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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Joint Resolution No. 13

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
HAVE A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND ACCESSORIES

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution 13

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 as engrossed S3/23/21 (version: 03/23/2021 11:29:20 AM):

Page 1, line 11, delete "FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT" and substitute "FUNDAMENTAL INDIVIDUAL RIGHT"

AND

Page 1, line 13, delete "PERSONS" and substitute "PERSON"

AND

Page 1, line 21, delete "FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT" and substitute "FUNDAMENTAL INDIVIDUAL RIGHT"

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "ACCESSORIES" and substitute "ACCESSORIES."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 17, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. An additional amendment is added to the Arkansas Constitution to read as follows:



§ 1. Fundamental individual right to keep and bear arms, ammunition, and accessories.

(a) The citizens of this State have a fundamental individual right to keep and bear arms, ammunition, and accessories typical to the normal function of such arms, for the defense of their homes, person, family, and property, for their common and individual defense, and for hunting and recreational purposes.

(b) The rights guaranteed by this section shall not be denied nor infringed by the State of Arkansas or any political subdivision of the State of Arkansas. The rights guaranteed by this section are unalienable. Any and all restrictions of the rights guaranteed by this section shall be subject to strict scrutiny, and the State of Arkansas and all political subdivisions of the State of Arkansas shall uphold and defend the rights guaranteed by this section and shall under no circumstances decline to protect against their infringement.

(c) This amendment shall not be construed to affect, interpret, or in any way address Article 2, § 5, of this Constitution regarding the right to bear arms."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 32, and substitute the following:

"Provide that Citizens of the State of Arkansas Have a Fundamental Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms, Ammunition, and Accessories Typical to the Normal Function of Such Arms, For the Defense of Their Homes, Person, Family, and Property, For Their Common and Individual Defense, and for Hunting and Recreational Purposes"."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and

By: Senator Rapert

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