

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 2, SECTION 6 OF THE
12 CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHT TO CARRY A
13 CONCEALED FIREARM WITHOUT A PERMIT FOR A PERSON WHO IS EIGHTEEN
14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND WHO IS NOT OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY
15 FEDERAL OR STATE LAW FROM OWNING OR CARRYING A FIREARM.

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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

18 SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 2, Section 6
19 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

20 "No law shall abridge the right of the citizen to keep and
21 bear arms for security and defense, for lawful hunting and
22 recreational use and for other lawful purposes [~~but nothing~~
23 ~~herein shall be held to permit the carrying of concealed~~
24 ~~weapons~~]. A person who is eighteen years of age or older and
25 who is not prohibited by federal or state law from owning or

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1 carrying a firearm may carry a concealed firearm without a
2 permit. No municipality or county shall regulate, in any way,
3 an incident of the right to keep and bear arms."

4 SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
5 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
6 rejection at the next general election or at any special
7 election prior to that date that may be called for that
8 purpose.

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