
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 720 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY McILHINNEY, SCARNATI, BROWNE, BARTOLOTTA,
GREENLEAF, FOLMER, BREWSTER, RESCHENTHALER, MENSCH, SCHWANK
AND WARD, MAY 18, 2017

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, MAY 18, 2017

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, providing for the right to hunt, fish and
3 harvest game.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby resolves as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
7 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That Article I be amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 29. Right of the people to hunt, fish and harvest game.

10 The right of the people to hunt, fish and harvest game shall
11 be forever preserved, subject to restrictions relating to
12 species, seasons, limits, methods, locations and licensure,
13 including suspension and revocation, as prescribed by the laws
14 of this Commonwealth.

15 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
16 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the
17 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to

1 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
2 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the
3 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
4 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
5 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

6 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this
7 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the
8 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the
9 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
10 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required
11 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
12 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
13 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the
14 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment
15 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first
16 primary, general or municipal election occurring at least three
17 months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by
18 the General Assembly which meets the requirements of and is in
19 conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of
20 Pennsylvania.