Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S3/7/05	
2	85th General Assembly		
3	Regular Session, 2005	SJR 1	
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5	By: Senators Faris, Altes, Critcher, Baker, Wilkinson, Broadway, J. Bookout, Glover, Horn, G. Jeffress,		
6	J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Miller, T. Smith, J. Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge		
7	By: Representatives Burris, Jeffrey, Pyle, R. Green, Abernathy, Adams, Schulte, Davenport, Glidewell,		
8	Kidd, Rankin, D. Creekmore, Thyer, Ragland, Sumpter, Wood, Mathis, L. Evans, Rosenbaum, Hardwick,		
9	Pickett, J. Johnson, Edwards, Maxwell, Thompson, McDaniel, Dunn, Berry, Blount, Bond, Childers,		
10	Clemons, Cook, Davis, Dickinson, D. Evans, George, T. Hutchinson, Mack, J. Martin, Medley, Pate,		
11	Petrus, S. Prater, Reep, Sample	Scroggin, Sullivan, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Wills, Wyatt	
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14	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION		
15	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS		
16	CONSTITUTION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HUNTING,		
17	TRAPPING,	AND FISHING.	
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19	Subtitle		
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25	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE S	ENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE	
26	STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL		
27	MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH	HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:	
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29	That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of		
30	the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state		
31	for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and		
32	Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the		
33	election, adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the		
34	Constitution of the Sta	ce of Arkansas, to wit:	
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36	SECTION 1. Prese	rvation of hunting, trapping, and fishing.	



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1	(a) Hunting, trapping, fishing, and the taking of wild animals, birds,		
2	and fish are a valued part of our heritage and will be forever preserved for		
3	the people of Arkansas. Fish and wildlife shall be managed by laws and		
4	regulations consistent with Amendment 35 to the Arkansas Constitution that		
5	provide the people of Arkansas with the continued opportunity to take, by		
6	traditional means and methods, species traditionally pursued by hunters,		
7	anglers, and trappers. Fish and wildlife management, including taking, shall		
8	be consistent with the State's duty to protect this heritage and its duty to		
9	conserve wild animals, birds, and fish. Hunting, fishing, or trapping by		
10	sportsmen shall always be a preferred and available means of controlling all		
11	invasive or overpopulated species.		
12	(b) Any person who is licensed to hunt, fish, or trap and who is		
13	adversely affected by a failure to comply with this section shall have a		
14	private cause of action to enforce this section. The right of the people to		
15	hunt, fish, trap, and harvest game shall be subject only to regulations and		
16	restrictions consistent with Amendment 35 to the Arkansas Constitution.		
17	(c) It is the public policy of the State to promote the public and		
18	private acquisition, approval, construction, and operation of shooting ranges		
19	and other facilities where people may acquire and enhance their training and		
20	skills to hunt and harvest game safely, efficiently, and humanely.		
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22	SECTION 2. This amendment shall be effective on January 1, 2007.		
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