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 S3/23/05 S3/28/05 S3/29/05		
2	85th General Assembly			
3	Regular Session, 2005 SJR			
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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 Sumpter, Burris, Jeffrey, Pyle, R. Green, Abernathy, Adams, Schulte, Davenport,			
8	Glidewell, Kidd, Rankin, D. Creekmore, Thyer, Ragland, Wood, Mathis, L. Evans, Rosenbaum,			
9	Hardwick, Pickett, J. Johnson, Edwards, Maxwell, Thompson, McDaniel, Dunn, Berry, Blount, Bond,			
10	Childers, Clemons, Cook, Davis, Dickinson, D. Evans, George, T. Hutchinson, Mack, J. Martin, Medley,			
11	Pate, Petrus, S. Prater, Reep, Sample, Scroggin, Sullivan, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Wills, Wyatt			
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14	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION			
15	PROP	POSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS		
16	CONSTITUTION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HUNTING,			
17	TRAP	PPING, AND FISHING.		
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21	CONSTITUTION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF			
22	HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING.			
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25	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE 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 fol	lowing is proposed as an amendment to the Const	titution of	
30	the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state		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	e State of Arkansas, to wit:		
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36	SECTION 1.	Preservation 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.
4	(b) No part of this Amendment shall be deemed to supersede Amendment
5	35 of the Arkansas Constitution or the Game and Fish Commission's authority
6	to promulgate rules and regulations consistent with Amendment 35 and this
7	Amendment.
8	(c) Fish and wildlife shall be managed consistent with Amendment 35 to
9	the Arkansas Constitution. The people of Arkansas shall be provided with the
10	continued opportunity to take, by traditional means and methods, species
11	traditionally pursued by hunters, anglers, and trappers. Fish and wildlife
12	management, including taking, shall be consistent with the State's duty to
13	protect this heritage and its duty to conserve wild animals, birds, and fish.
14	Hunting, fishing, or trapping by sportsmen shall always be a means of
15	controlling all invasive or overpopulated species.
16	(d) The right of the people to hunt, fish, trap, and harvest game
17	shall not be abridged without due process of law.
18	(e) It is the public policy of the State of Arkansas to promote the
19	public and private acquisition, approval, construction, and operation of
20	shooting ranges and other facilities where people may acquire and enhance
21	their training and skills to hunt and harvest game safely, efficiently, and
22	humanely.
23	(f) This Amendment shall not be construed to alter:
24	(1) Common law or statutes relating to trespass, eminent domain,
25	or any other public or private property rights; or
26	(2) Laws concerning firearms;
27	(3) The legislative powers of municipalities and counties; or
28	(4) The sovereign immunity of the State of Arkansas.
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31	SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2007.
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