

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to a**
2 **preference for taking wildlife for human consumption.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** Article VIII, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 **Section 4. Sustained Yield.** (a) Fish, forests, wildlife, grasslands, and all
6 other replenishable resources belonging to the State shall be utilized, **enhanced**
7 [DEVELOPED], and maintained on the sustained yield principle, subject to preferences
8 among beneficial uses.

9 * **Sec. 2.** Article VIII, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding
10 a new subsection to read:

11 (b) Consistent with the sustained yield principle, the taking of wildlife for
12 human consumption is a preferred use of wildlife.

13 * **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of
14 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
15 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.