

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY SENATORS DONLEY, Kelly, Frank, Phillips, Kerttula**

**Introduced: 2/11/94**  
**Referred: STA, JUD, FIN**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the**  
2 **individual right to keep and bear arms.**

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

4 **\* Section 1. Article I, sec. 19, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:**

5 **SECTION 19. RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS. A well-regulated**  
6 **militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep**  
7 **and bear arms shall not be infringed. The individual right to keep and bear arms**  
8 **shall not be denied or infringed by the State or a political subdivision of the State.**

9 **\* Sec. 2. Article XV, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new**  
10 **section to read:**

11 **SECTION 29. EFFECT OF 1994 AMENDMENT OF SECTION 19 OF**  
12 **ARTICLE I. The 1994 amendment of Section 19 of Article I does not affect or**  
13 **change any law relating to arms that was in effect on January 1, 1994, nor does it**  
14 **affect or change the judicial standard of review applicable to laws relating to access**  
15 **to or possession of arms by convicted felons or to the misuse of arms.**

16 **\* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of**

- 1 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
- 2 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.