

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/19/94

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to guarantee,
2 in addition to the right of the people to keep and bear arms as approved by
3 the voters at the time of ratification of the state Constitution, that the individual
4 right to keep and bear arms shall not be unreasonably denied or infringed by
5 the state or a political subdivision of the state, and establishing that the
6 expanded right to keep and bear arms does not change the level of judicial
7 scrutiny applicable to the review of laws relating to weapons.

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

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

10 SECTION 19. RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS. A well-regulated
11 militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep
12 and bear arms shall not be infringed. The individual right to keep and bear arms
13 shall not be unreasonably denied or infringed by the State or a political
14 subdivision of the State.

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

3 **SECTION 29. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT OF SECTION 19 OF**
4 **ARTICLE I.** The 1994 amendment of Section 19 of Article I does not change the
5 level of judicial scrutiny applicable to the review of laws relating to weapons.

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