

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 744

By Reedy

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article I, Section 26, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to the right to keep and bear arms.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article I, Section 26, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

That the citizens of this State have a right to keep and to bear arms for their common defense, being necessary to the security of a free state; but the Legislature shall have power, by law, to regulate the wearing of arms with a view to prevent crime.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.