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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

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McPherson (SB 2)

DIGEST

Proposed constitutional amendment preserves the freedom to hunt, fish, and trap wildlife, including all aquatic life, traditionally taken by hunters, trappers and anglers, and further emphasizes that such freedom is a valued natural heritage that shall be forever preserved for the people of Louisiana. Further requires that hunting, fishing, and trapping be managed by law and regulated consistent with the constitution.

Provides that burden of proof otherwise established by law for any challenge to a law or regulation pertaining to hunting, fishing, or trapping is not altered by the proposed amendment.

Provides that nothing in proposed amendment shall be construed to authorize the use of private property to hunt, fish, or trap without the consent of the owner of the property.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the election to be held November 2, 2004.

(Adds Const. Art. I, §27)