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

DIGEST

Present constitution grants a right to each citizen to keep and bear arms and that this right not be abridged. Provides that this right does not prevent the passage of laws to prohibit the carrying of weapons concealed on the person.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the right of citizen to acquire, keep, possess, transport, carry, transfer, and use arms for defense of life and liberty, and for all other legitimate purposes is fundamental. Provides that any denial, infringement, and restriction of this right be subject to a standard of strict scrutiny by a court in determining its constitutionality.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2012.

(Amends Const. Art. I, Sec 11)