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DIGEST

Riser (SB 303)

Present constitution grants a right to each citizen to keep and bear arms and that this right not be abridged. Present constitution further 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. Proposed constitutional amendment further 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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill.

1. Clarifies proposed constitutional amendment by changing "restriction" to "restriction of this right".
2. Changes language of proposed ballot proposition.