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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 2, SECTION 6 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PERMIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED
WEAPONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 2, Section 6 of
the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"No law shall abridge the right of the citizen to keep and
bear arms for security and defense, for lawful hunting and
recreational use and for other lawful purposes [~~but nothing
herein shall be held to permit the carrying of concealed
weapons~~]. No municipality or county shall regulate, in any way,
an incident of the right to keep and bear arms. "

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall
be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at

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1 the next general election or at any special election prior to
2 that date which may be called for that purpose.

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