

[SENATE] [ASSEMBLY] JOINT RESOLUTION NO. ___

[Note: Some more lengthy proposals to amend the state constitution contain multiple “Whereas” clauses as explanations of the substantive proposal, many simple proposals do not. JDE recommends no explanation – the addition of the word “privacy” is elegant in its simplicity: attempts to explain will only invite controversy that the simple proposal may avoid.]

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 1 of Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE. 1. - Declaration of Rights.

Section. 1. Inalienable rights. All men are by Nature free and equal and have certain inalienable rights among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; Acquiring, Possessing and Protecting property and pursuing and obtaining safety, ~~and~~ happiness, and privacy.

As adopted by subcommittee:

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[Note: See below the comparable provision of the California Constitution.]

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE 1 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS
SECTION 1. All people are by nature free and independent and have inalienable rights. Among these are enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety, happiness, and privacy.