



State of Wisconsin
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 3,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 11**

January 28, 1997 – Offered by Representative BOCK.

1 **To create** section 25 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** the right to keep and
2 bear arms (first consideration).

3 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:**

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 25 of article I of the constitution is created to read:

5 [Article I] Section 25. A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security
6 of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

7 **SECTION 2. Numbering of new section.** The new section 25 of article I of the
8 constitution created in this joint resolution shall be designated by the next higher
9 open whole section number in that article if, before the ratification by the people of
10 the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, any other ratified amendment has
11 created a section 25 of article I of the constitution of this state. If one or more joint
12 resolutions create a section 25 of article I simultaneously with the ratification by the
13 people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, the sections created shall
14 be numbered and placed in a sequence so that the sections created by the joint

1 resolution having the lowest enrolled joint resolution number have the numbers
2 designated in that joint resolution and the sections created by the other joint
3 resolutions have numbers that are in the same ascending order as are the numbers
4 of the enrolled joint resolutions creating the sections.

5 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the
6 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3
7 months previous to the time of holding such election.

8 (END)