

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 316CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Judiciary

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND
2 SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 **Section 1.** At a special election to be held in conjunction with the
4 statewide primary election in May 2026, the following proposed amendment
5 to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the
6 State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

7 To amend Article I, section 1:

8 **I-1** (1) All persons are by nature free and independent, and have
9 certain inherent and inalienable rights. Among ~~;-among~~ these are:

10 (a) Life life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; ~~;~~

11 (b) The right of persons with disabilities to have access to public
12 facilities, lodging places, and transportation and to health care
13 services and supports that are sufficiently complete to meet their needs
14 and to support their integration into the mainstream life of the
15 community, regardless of their age, degree of disability, or stage of
16 life; and

17 (c) The ~~the~~ right to keep and bear arms for security or defense of
18 self, family, home, and others, and for lawful common defense, hunting,
19 recreational use, and all other lawful purposes.

20 (2) Such ~~;-and such~~ rights shall not be denied or infringed by the
21 state or any subdivision thereof. To secure these rights, and the
22 protection of property, governments are instituted among people, deriving
23 their just powers from the consent of the governed.

1 **Sec. 2.** The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
2 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
3 section 1, with the following ballot language:

4 A constitutional amendment to provide for certain rights of persons
5 with disabilities.

6 For

7 Against.