

# INITIATED MEASURE, APPROVED

## CHAPTER 702

### RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

An initiated measure to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, preserving to the people the right to bear arms for lawful purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 1 of article I of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**Section 1.** All individuals are by nature equally free and independent and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing and protecting property and reputation; pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness; and to keep and bear arms for the defense of their person, family, property, and the state, and for lawful hunting, recreational, and other lawful purposes, which shall not be infringed.

Approved November 6, 1984

236,596 to 58,582

NOTE: This was measure No. 3 on the general election ballot.