

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 378CA**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

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Committee: Agriculture

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

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2016 the following  
4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to  
5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

6 To add a new section 26 to Article XV:

7 XV-26 (1) To protect agriculture as a vital sector of Nebraska's  
8 economy, which provides food, energy, health benefits, and security and  
9 is the foundation and stabilizing force of Nebraska's economy, the rights  
10 of citizens and lawful residents of Nebraska to engage in farming and  
11 ranching practices shall be forever guaranteed in this state, and the  
12 Legislature shall pass no law which abridges the right of citizens and  
13 lawful residents of Nebraska to employ agricultural technology and  
14 livestock production and ranching practices without a compelling state  
15 interest.

16 (2) This section shall not be construed to modify any provision of  
17 law relating to trespass, eminent domain, dominance of mineral interests,  
18 easements, rights of way, or any other property rights.

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

22 A constitutional amendment to guarantee the right to engage in  
23 certain farming and ranching practices.

- 1 For
- 2 Against.