

A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO RESERVE MARRIAGE TO OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an
- 2 amendment to article I, section 23, of the Constitution of the
- 3 State of Hawaii to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples.
- 4 SECTION 2. Article I, section 23, of the Constitution of
- 5 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:
- 6 "MARRIAGE
- 7 Section 23. [The legislature shall have the power to
- 8 reserve marriage] Marriage shall be reserved to opposite-sex
- 9 couples."
- 10 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
- 11 be as follows:
- "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended
- 13 to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples?"
- 14 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
- 15 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
- 16 underscored.



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1 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon

2 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of

3 the State of Hawaii.

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Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; Marriage

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples.

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