
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal article 1,
2 section 23, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to remove
3 the legislature's authority to reserve marriage to opposite-sex
4 couples.

5 SECTION 2. Article 1, section 23, of the Constitution of
6 the State of Hawaii is repealed.

7 ["MARRIAGE

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9 ~~Section 23.~~ ~~The legislature shall have the power to~~
10 ~~reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples."~~]

11 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
12 be as follows:

13 "Shall the state constitution be amended to remove the
14 legislature's authority to reserve marriage to opposite-sex
15 couples?"



1 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
2 bracketed and stricken.

3 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
4 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
5 the State of Hawaii.

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Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; Marriage

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to remove the legislature's authority to limit marriage to opposite-sex couples.

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