
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII 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 provide that marriage shall be reserved to
4 opposite-sex couples.

5 SECTION 2. Article 1, section 23, of the Constitution of
6 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

7 **"MARRIAGE**

8 **Section 23.** [~~The legislature shall have the power to~~
9 ~~reserve marriage~~] Marriage shall be reserved to opposite-sex
10 couples."

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

13 "Shall the constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended
14 to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples?"

15 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
16 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
17 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:

Marriage; Opposite-sex Couples; Constitution

Description:

Amends the state constitution to require that marriage shall be reserved to opposite-sex couples.

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