

Hall of the House of Representatives
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7

AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO
THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE".

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 7

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 as engrossed, S2/9/17 (version: 02/09/2017 08:50:31 AM):

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
PROHIBITING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF
ANY STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN
OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE (1) MAN AND ONE (1) WOMAN."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO
PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED
STATES CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE
DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE"."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:
"WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States Constitution provides that the
United States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem
it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly urges the United States Congress to propose
the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution or in the constitution or laws
of any state may define or be construed to define marriage except as the



union of one (1) man and one (1) woman, and no other union shall be recognized with legal incidents thereof within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this joint resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 25

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Gates
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Chief Clerk