

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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5 By: Senators Rapert, Bledsoe, Caldwell, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, L. Eads, Flippo, Hester,

6 Irvin, Rice, D. Sanders, Standridge, D. Wallace, E. Williams

7 By: Representatives Gates, Ballinger, Dotson, Payton, Richmond, Rye

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE A

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE UNITED

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STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF

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ANY STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING THE DEFINITION

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OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE (1)

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MAN AND ONE (1) WOMAN.

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Subtitle

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URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO

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PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES

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CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF

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"MARRIAGE".

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WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States Constitution provides that the United

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States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem it

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necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

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STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL

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MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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THAT the General Assembly urges the United States Congress to propose

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the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

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