

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION W

June 4, 2013, Introduced by Senators WARREN, WHITMER, SMITH, ANDERSON, GREGORY, HOPGOOD, BIEDA, ANANICH, JOHNSON and YOUNG and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by repealing section 25 of article I, to allow the recognition of marriage or similar unions of two people.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to allow the recognition of marriage or similar unions of two people, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE I

~~Sec. 25. To secure and preserve the benefits of marriage for our society and for future generations of children, the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose.~~

1 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
2 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
3 in the manner provided by law.