

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION L

March 24, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Moss, Hoadley, Geiss, Liberati, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Durhal, Pagan, Derek Miller, Greig, Irwin, Zemke, Schor, Kivela, Dillon, Faris, Plawecki, Sarah Roberts, Chirkun, Cochran, Chang, Wittenberg, Singh, Brunner, Greimel, Byrd, Rutledge, Driskell, Talabi, Neeley, LaVoy, Yanez, Phelps, Brinks, Dianda and Robinson and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

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.~~

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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.

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
5 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are
6 enacted into law:

7 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4374 (request no.
8 00936'15).

9 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4375 (request no.
10 00936'15 a).