

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION GG

April 12, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Hovey-Wright, Greig, Plawecki, Sarah Roberts, Wittenberg, Cochran, LaVoy, Geiss, Pagan, Love, Banks, Yanez, Faris, Brinks, Zemke, Talabi, Neeley, LaGrand, Schor, Callton, Singh, Guerra, Darany, Lane, Chirkun, Liberati, Hoadley, Phelps, Driskell, Greimel, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo and Byrd and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 2 of article I, to prohibit the denial of equal protection of the laws or enjoyment of civil or political rights on the basis of sex.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to prohibit the denial of equal protection of the laws or enjoyment of civil or political rights on the basis of sex, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE I

Sec. 2. No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws; nor shall any person be denied the enjoyment of his civil or

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1 political rights or be discriminated against in the exercise
2 thereof because of **SEX**, religion, race, color or national origin.
3 The legislature shall implement this section by appropriate
4 legislation.

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