



2025 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 68

June 12, 2025 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, ROYS, SPREITZER, RATCLIFF, DRAKE, HABUSH SINYKIN, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, KEYESKI, LARSON, PFAFF, SMITH, WALL and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives RIVERA-WAGNER, UDELL, CRUZ, NEUBAUER, PHELPS, SNODGRASS, SPAUDE, STROUD, ARNEY, CLANCY, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BARE, DESANTO, EMERSON, FITZGERALD, HONG, JOERS, JOHNSON, MADISON, MAYADEV, MIRESE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, PRADO, ROE, STUBBS, SUBECK and VINING. Referred to Committee on Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State and Federal Affairs.

- 1 **To amend** so as in effect to **repeal** section 13 of article XIII of the constitution;
2 **relating to:** eliminating constitutional restrictions on marriage (first
3 consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2025 legislature on first consideration, eliminates the constitutional restriction that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state and the provision that a legal status identical or substantially similar to that of a marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized in this state.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by two successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

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- 4 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:***

- 5 **SECTION 1.** Section 13 of article XIII of the constitution is amended so as in
6 effect to repeal said section:

- 7 [Article XIII] Section 13. ~~Only a marriage between one man and one woman~~

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1 ~~shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state. A legal status identical or~~
2 ~~substantially similar to that of marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be~~
3 ~~valid or recognized in this state.~~

4 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the
5 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for
6 three months previous to the time of holding such election.

7 (END)