



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 1, Section 38 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

Synopsis: Marriage. Provides that only marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Indiana. Provides that a legal status identical or substantially similar to that of marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized. This proposed amendment has been agreed to by one general assembly.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by a second general assembly and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 23, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 1 of the Indiana Constitution concerning marriage.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Indiana, which was agreed to by the One Hundred Seventeenth
3 General Assembly and referred to this General Assembly for
4 reconsideration and agreement, is agreed to by this the One Hundred
5 Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana.
6 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
7 STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW
8 SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 38. Only a marriage**
9 **between one (1) man and one (1) woman shall be valid or**
10 **recognized as a marriage in Indiana. A legal status identical or**
11 **substantially similar to that of marriage for unmarried individuals**
12 **shall not be valid or recognized.**

