

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN
5 AMENDMENT TO THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 7, WHICH
6 PROVIDES THAT ONLY A MARRIAGE BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN SHALL BE VALID OR
7 RECOGNIZED AS A MARRIAGE IN THIS STATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Repealer. Article XIII, section 7, of The Constitution of the State of Montana
12 is repealed.

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14 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Two-thirds vote required. Because [section 1] is a legislative proposal
15 to amend the constitution, Article XIV, section 8, of the Montana constitution requires an affirmative roll call vote
16 of two-thirds of all the members of the legislature, whether one or more bodies, for passage.

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18 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Submission to electorate. [This act] shall be submitted to the qualified
19 electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 2016 by printing on the ballot the full title of
20 [this act] and the following:

- 21 YES on Constitutional Amendment _____.
- 22 NO on Constitutional Amendment _____.

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