

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 5011

By Representatives Woodard, Byers and S. Ruiz

2-10

1 A PROPOSITION to repeal section 16 of article 15 of the constitution of  
2 the state of Kansas, relating to marriage being only between  
3 individuals of the opposite sex.

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5 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the*  
6 *members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of*  
7 *Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed)*  
8 *and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:*

9 Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of  
10 the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state  
11 for their approval or rejection: Section 16 of article 15 of the constitution  
12 of the state of Kansas is hereby repealed.

13 Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with  
14 the amendment as a whole:

15 "*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would repeal section  
16 16 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas in  
17 its entirety. This section currently provides that marriage is  
18 constituted by one man and one woman only.

19 "A vote for this proposition would repeal section 16 of article  
20 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas in its entirety.

21 "A vote against this proposition would leave section 16 of  
22 article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas as it  
23 currently exists."

24 Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members  
25 elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and  
26 two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the  
27 Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays.  
28 The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as  
29 provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted  
30 to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year  
31 2022, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent  
32 resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the  
33 electors of the state at the special election.