



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2005 and 2006**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0001**

Introduced 12/15/2004, by Rep. Bill Mitchell

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 9 new

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution to provide that a marriage can only be between one man and one woman. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the  
6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general  
7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of  
8 this resolution a proposition to add Section 9 to Article XIII  
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE XIII  
11 GENERAL PROVISIONS

12 (ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 9 new)

13 SECTION 9. SAME SEX MARRIAGE

14 Only marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid  
15 or recognized in Illinois.

16 SCHEDULE

17 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
18 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
19 Constitutional Amendment Act.