



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0008

Introduced 2/7/2007, by Sen. Bill Brady

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. Proposes any relationship between persons of the same sex in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other similar same sex relationship shall not be valid or recognized in Illinois. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 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 (IILCON 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. The uniting of persons of the same
16 sex in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other similar
17 same sex relationship shall not be valid or recognized in
18 Illinois.

19 SCHEDULE

20 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
21 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
22 Constitutional Amendment Act.