



**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2011 and 2012**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0010**

Introduced , by Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 9 new

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in Illinois. 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-SEVENTH 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 amend Article XIII of the  
 9 Illinois Constitution by adding Section 9 as follows:

10 ARTICLE XIII  
 11 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

13 SECTION 9. MARRIAGE

14 Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or  
 15 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.