

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2003 and 2004 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0025

Introduced 1/16/2004, by Rep. William J. Grunloh

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 9 new

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a marriage, to be considered valid in this State, must be a union between a man and a woman.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 4 NINETY-THIRD 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:

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 ARTICLE XIII

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 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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 (ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 9 new)

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 SECTION 9. MARRIAGE

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 A marriage, to be considered valid in this State, must be a

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 union between a man and a woman.

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 SCHEDULE

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