

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 5026

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 A PROPOSITION to amend article 15 of the constitution of the state of  
2 Kansas by repealing section 16 pertaining to marriage.

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

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11 of the state of Kansas is hereby repealed.

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

14 *"Explanatory statement.* Section 16 of article 15 of the  
15 constitution of the state of Kansas provides that marriage  
16 shall be between one man and one woman only, and that all  
17 other marriages are contrary to the public policy of this state  
18 and are void.

19 A vote for this proposition would repeal section 16 of article 15  
20 of the constitution of the state of Kansas in its entirety, and  
21 its provisions shall no longer have any force and effect.

22 "A vote against this proposition would retain section 16 of  
23 article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas in its  
24 entirety."

25 Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members  
26 elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, and  
27 two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the  
28 Senate shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays.  
29 The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as  
30 provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted  
31 to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year  
32 2014 unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent  
33 resolution of the legislature, in which case, it shall be submitted to the  
34 electors of the state at the special election.