

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5021

By Representatives S. Ruiz and Woodard

2-12

1 A PROPOSITION to repeal section 16 of article 15 of the constitution of
2 the state of Kansas; relating 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11 of the state of Kansas is hereby repealed.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.* This amendment would repeal section
15 16 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas in
16 its entirety. This section currently provides that marriage is
17 constituted by one man and one woman only.

18 "A vote for this proposition would repeal section 16 of article
19 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas in its entirety.

20 "A vote against this proposition would leave section 16 of
21 article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas as it
22 currently exists."

23 Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members
24 elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, and
25 two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the
26 Senate shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays.
27 The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as
28 provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted
29 to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year
30 2020, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent
31 resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the
32 electors of the state at the special election.