

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NOS. 39, 38, 42 & 47**
92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Children and Families, February 19, 2004, with recommendation that the House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution Nos. 39, 38, 42 & 47 Do Pass.

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to the prohibition of same-sex marriage.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2004, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. The Constitution of Missouri is amended by adding thereto one new article,
2 to be known as article XIV, to read as follows:

Article XIV

Marriage

5 **Section 1. Marriage in this state shall consist only of the union of a man and a**
6 **woman, and no license to marry shall issue except to a man and a woman. Marriage**
7 **between persons of the same sex, and full faith and credit of such marital status entered**
8 **into in another state, shall not be recognized as marriage.**