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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the unconstitutional provision of the state constitution (1) providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and (2) prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 32, Article I, Texas Constitution, is repealed.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.

The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment repealing a provision of the Texas Constitution, which has been held to violate the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and 42 U.S.C. § 1983, that (1) provides that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and (2) prohibits this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."