



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**HC0031**

Introduced 2/5/2004, by Rep. William J. Grunloh

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. XIII heading  
ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 9 new

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution to provide that a marriage can only be between one man and one woman. Proposes any relationship between persons of the same sex in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other similar same sex relationship shall not be valid or recognized in Illinois. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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:

10 (ILCON Art. XIII heading)

11 ARTICLE XIII  
 12 GENERAL PROVISIONS

13 (ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 9 new)

14 SECTION 9. SAME SEX MARRIAGE

15 Only marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid  
 16 or recognized in Illinois. The uniting of persons of the same  
 17 sex in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other similar  
 18 same sex relationship shall not be valid or recognized in  
 19 Illinois.

20 SCHEDULE

21 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
 22 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
 23 Constitutional Amendment Act.