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H.J.R. No. 131

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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8 repealed.

9 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
10 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.
11 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
12 proposition: "The constitutional amendment repealing the
13 constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state
14 consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting
15 this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or
16 recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."